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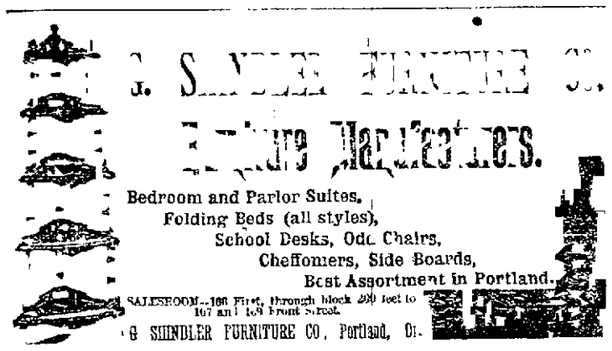

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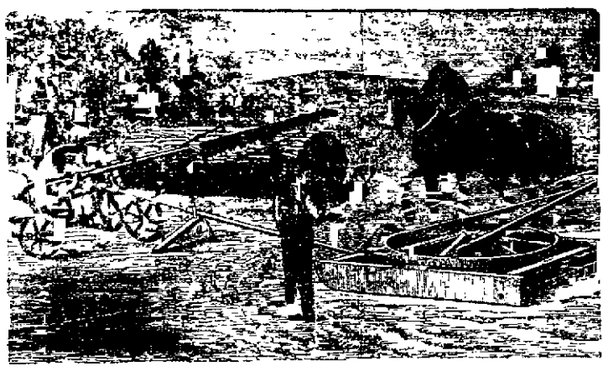

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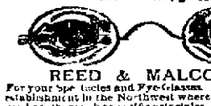

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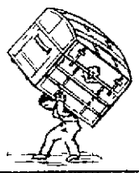

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A CAMP ON SALT CREEK FORK

Scenes and Incidents Connected With the Start From Arkansas City and Caldwell—A Dangerous Stream to Cross

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 18.—At 9 o'clock this morning the [illegible] were ready for passing the Chilocco reserve. They were nearly 30,000 here, and they had been ordered to move in an orderly manner along the established trails. If any did this they are committed the whole line will be stopped until the guilty ones turned back. The procession will be accompanied by cavalry officers, scouts, packers, United States Commissioner [illegible] and Charge de Bonnes, accountant. At the head of the Rock Island bridge [illegible] for seats will be brought into service.

THE START

Miles of Covered Wagons Rolling Slowly Through the Mud

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 18.—Captain Hays yesterday received instructions from the war department to permit entrance into the strip at 9 o'clock this morning. The south bridge across the Arkansas river is the most direct route to the strip, being just three miles from the border. The road is narrow, with a bridge on one side and a wire fence on the other. The main line made the mud hub deep in the road, but last night the entire line of road was blockaded with wagons, and impassable either way. Many families slept in their wagons which stood up to the hubs in mud.

A large party from Wellington has constructed a pontoon ferry, which is portable, and they will cross streams on it.

This morning fully 400 wagons were along the line and strung all the way to the limits of Arkansas City, where there were 600 more. There was a tendency about the start.

Orders were given by Captain Hays to wait till 8 o'clock when an orderly would give warning. It lacked a few minutes before 8 o'clock when a Kansas City man called out: "Why should we wait any longer? Follow me!" and drove across the line upon the reservation. A tremendous shout went up from the boomers and they went forward and over the line. The shout was taken up along the line and the entire cavalcade moved forward.

A man named Wilkinson, from Chautauqua county, Kansas, with a wife and six children, was the first settler to follow the Kansas City men.

Soon one thousand white covered wagons were in motion. From an elevation you could make of wagons could be seen and as the cloud was lifted over the undulating prairie it presented a sight probably never to be seen again.

Perched on a cracker box in the rear of ten wagons from Bluejaw, Kan., Dan Stiles flung an American flag to the breeze. As far as it could be seen it was hailed with patriotic shouts.

For three hours wagons crossed the strip line and moved slowly toward the promised land. On the outside of nine out of every wagon strapped to the side, were plows, household goods and farming implements. Extra horses and bunches of cattle followed the wagons often driven by women and children. One family had built a house for the benefit of his wagon. It was shingled and a stovepipe leading from a modern cook stove made a couple of pretentious.

Across the Brook of Salt Creek fork is Goodin's ranch. This fork is usually angry yet and crossing it is dangerous business. A temporary bridge has been erected but it is not safe.

Captain Hays broke up camp early at noon and is following with his army. His orders are to go to night at Salt Creek fort and then to take the line of march to move for the Oklahoma line. A camp will be struck by the soldiers just across the line and Captain Hays will picket his line along the Oklahoma line as far as they will go. His picket line will be put in by 4 p.m. of which [illegible] for seats will be brought into service.

The three miles of road from the Arkansas river along the Ponca trail is in a frightful condition and it was most dangerous crossing for the settlers but these settlers not much of stuff to turn back. Difficulties of all kinds are met and overcome. The most neighborly feeling exists, and each renders the other all the assistance possible.

Captain Hays, who has kept the boomers at bay, says he never saw a more orderly set of men. He fully expected that they would cause him trouble.

The Indian mission school, half a mile from the Ponca trail, came in a body to witness the start, and men and women on foot back from Arkansas City galloped along the line of wagons and waved handkerchiefs to the boomers.

Prospective merchants, townsite speculators and bankers and speculators will take the trains Monday.

Wagons from the north continue to pour in but in no such numbers as were witnessed in the last three days.

Paris if a wagon passed under the temporary bridge over Salt creek fork this morning and the supposition is that a family of boomers have been lost in the stream. It is reported that two persons were drowned.

THE START FROM CALDWELL.

Seven Hundred Wagons Start Across the Strip.

CALDWELL, Kan., April 18.—At 10 o'clock this morning a start across the Cherokee strip was made by boomers encamped here. The intention had been to start to-morrow morning, but owing to the condition of the trail, because of heavy rains the last few days, Captain Woodson commanding the company stationed here to repel the invaders determined to give the colonists another day to cross the strip.

By 10 o'clock wagons were drawn up on either side of the little bridge where the old Reno trail crosses the line. At just 10 o'clock they were permitted to start. Troops rode slowly in front, the wagons stringing out behind, thus making a start of a long procession that will continue to pour over the little bridge into the land of the Cherokees all day long. About 700 wagons left to-day.

CROWDS OF BOOMERS.

Much Fear Felt About Crossing the River Into the Territory.

WELLINGTON, Kan., April 18.—The stream of prairie schooners moving southward has not all vanished. The streets of the city are filled with boomers, and they continue to pour in from the northeast and west by the dozen from six to twelve wagons and 4 and 5 teams, included in one outfit. Such an immigration was never before witnessed in this section.

Old settlers familiar with the Cimarron river, which all the settlers entering Oklahoma from the northeast will cross, say that its waters are very high and that it is not much as a man's life is worth to cross it in its swollen condition. Its bed is composed in a large part of shifting quicksands and when the safe crossing is made to-day, to-morrow in Enochsville the same place would be a death trap. Many parties who intended to go from here will cross all to-day for being fearful of missing it in fording this river.

LIQUORS MAY BE SOLD.

An Important Decision Regarding the New Territory of Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Commissioner Sloan of the interior department has decided that under the recent act of congress and proclamation of President Harrison opening to settlement the Oklahoma country, liquors may be sold by wholesale and retail liquor dealers to purchase special stamps in Oklahoma, under the same terms as in other sections of the country. Arrangements are being made to have offices for collectors and revenue agents on hand to see that the laws are enforced and that the interests of the government are protected.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT EXERCISED

Grave Fears of a Serious Outbreak on the Opening of Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—It is very apparent here that the officers of the army are filled with the liveliest apprehension regarding the opening of Oklahoma.

The secretary of war has authorized the statement that the government is fully aware of the situation and has arranged to prevent trouble. It is known that the subject has formed the main topic for discussion at the recent cabinet meetings, and that the attorney general has been called upon to decide the question as to the authority of the war department to act in case of [illegible] blood between citizens in the Territory. Instructions have been sent to the commandant of troops in Oklahoma in case of the opinion rendered by the attorney general they were extremely guarded. The troops were stood to direct the army officers to assist in the maintenance of the law but to confine of service for violations of the law to the marshals.

The president might in case of a serious disturbance declare martial law over the territory but this could not be done in advance of a breach of the peace.

The publishers of the government would it is hardly be slow in acting to put the great energy with which they are [illegible] upon the subject prevent [illegible] by U.S. troops in case of [illegible] the passage of the Essellis [illegible] United States property. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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UNNECESSARY COMPARISON.

The *East Oregonian* calls for the ear of the secretary of the state board of immigration, and, acting upon the supposition that the request has been granted, proceeds to state its business in tones as loud as its circulation will permit. This business is, in brief, to inform the officer addressed that Umatilla county presents rare attractions to lure the intending settler, and to urge him to call the attention of the inquiring immigrant to the alleged fact that "lands are cheaper, more fertile, more abundant; crops are more certain and the climate more salubrious in Eastern Oregon than in any other portion of the state."

Now, Eastern Oregon is, without doubt, a fine section, and there is no reason why a large immigration may not be comfortably and prosperously settled there. But with the exception of the declaration as to the cheapness and abundance of land, which is probably true in the comparative sense in which it is made; the statements quoted are incorrect. The soil of Oregon is fertile in a superlative degree wherever it has been properly cultivated and it is enough to say that "crops are certain" throughout the state. As to climate, the immigrant who hunts for one more "salubrious" than that of Middle and Southern Oregon will search long, and certainly will not find it in any section of the Pacific Northwest.

It is not the province of THE OREGONIAN to direct immigration to one section of the state or to another. This journal labors to present the advantages of the state at large, and desires to see it peopled with an industrious, thrifty population, sufficient in number to insure the development in the near future of its vast, diversified, and as yet literally unmeasured resources. Not the least of the attractions of the state is the variety that it presents in the special adaptability of its distinct sections to the business inclinations of immigrants. Stock-raising, wheat-growing and mining present opportunities to acquire home, comfort and competence in the vast and wonderful region known as Eastern Oregon. The Willamette valley, with its fertile soil, wide prairies, extensive forests, fine water power, and sufficient grazing lands, gives a wide range to agricultural, manufacturing and general business pursuits, while Southern Oregon is fast becoming famed for its fruit and vegetables, as it long has been for its mines.

It is not necessary to the prosperity of one of these sections to disparage another. There is room for all, and all combined form the nucleus of a great and prosperous state, in the development of which each and every section is interested. If the valleys of the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue rivers are more attractive to home-seekers, at first sight than the treeless areas of Eastern Oregon, it is perhaps no cause for wonder, and it is certainly no more cause for complaint, than is found in the fact that the man who desires to engage in stock raising sees in the bunch grass region the place that he crossed the Rocky mountains to find.

The immigration board is willing and anxious to furnish intending settlers with such information as it has been able by earnest endeavor to collect relative to the various sections of the state and the opportunities that they present in various lines. And in criticising the direction that new comers take, it is but fair to remember that they have individual preferences, that in a general way govern their choice in the selection of new homes.

The comparisons instituted by the *East Oregonian* are not necessarily odious, but they are uncalled for and show a feeling of resentment, for fancied discrimination against the immigration board that is wholly unwarranted.

THE FUTURE OF CHINA.

A prediction is going the rounds of the papers that a time will come when the hundreds of millions of the Chinese empire will become aggressive, learn the arts of war by land and sea, raise an immense army, build the greatest navy on the face of the waters, and wage war against the civilized world, especially America. This is putting a rather low estimate on the great Yankee nation, for it is intimated that the Chinese may be able to whip us into submission as the Goths and Vandals subdued Europe.

Li Hung Chang, the great Chinese premier, puts another construction on the ambition of China. The New York *World* reports an interview where the great Chang gave a more peaceable forecast of the future of China. He predicted—in very good English, too—that in fifty years the empire will be covered with railways as with a net; its immense mineral resources will be developed; it will have rolling mills and furnaces, and with its cheap labor and cheaper products it may do the manufacturing for the world.

Since then the "go slow" element has got the preponderance in China and has compelled the young emperor to the belief that all innovations must be an evil. So no railroads will soon be constructed. This inert policy will work against Li Hung Chang's views, but when all things are ready for it, what can hinder the Chinese from manufacturing and competing in all the world's markets? They can work at lower wages and can furnish raw material and manufactured goods at a figure that will shut off foreign trade from all other countries and perhaps will invade them with their goods.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL BOOKS.

The state of Maine has set an example in connection with free schools that is at least worthy of attention, if not imitation. The state furnishes free text books for all its scholars, so that education is literally free. The question of text books comes up here continually for change and for discussion. Teachers become *quid nunes* and imagine they know it all, and certainly many of them do know too much, and are too certain of it. If we look at any of the different series of school books now in vogue we find elaborate attempts of the one to outdo the other, but the question arises, especially in the minds of men and women who got their elementary education forty or fifty years ago, what improvement has been made in actual and practical education?

Here is a question that might be answered by going back decade by decade, to examine the advancement made in elementary studies from one period to another. Instead of that let us go back to the begining of the American school book era, or at least to the time when Noah Webster's spelling book was the solid rock on which all education was founded. Did the men and women who now stand at the head of the educational and literary world, ranging 50 years old and upward, succeed in securing a well-grounded knowledge of the English language? If they did, what great improvement has been made in readers and spellers since that time? It is only reasonable to suppose that all the work done since 1825 has not been wasted. It would be folly to suppose that Noah Webster and other makers of school books in old times knew all that was necessary. Here is the question easily put. If the veterans of literature, landed for political capital, but itch of a who studied the elementary works of Noah Webster and others of his time, secured good grounding in our language in a suitable space of time, by the use of these books, what especial use is there for the much more elaborate and expensive school books of our day? It would seem that a competent system of school books could be easily evolved from the mass now published that could answer all practical purposes of elementary study and that could be published by the state, as is provided for by recent legislation in Maine, so that education will be practically free to all.

Here are several questions of importance: 1. Can a simple and efficient course of elementary studies be provided that will answer for the use of public schools at a cost the state can afford? 2. Should the state complete the idea of free education by providing school books as well as teachers and schools? 3. If the state undertakes to furnish free schools, is it not as essential to furnish school books as to furnish teachers? This seems to be a reasonable conclusion, and Maine having set the example, we may expect the rest of the states, in time, if it works well there, will follow.

Up to this time different series of school books have been made to sell, and it would be strange if some publishers did not make every effort to be in the lead and command popularity. At the same time many of us were educated on a much simpler system, and probably those persons stand as well as others who have had the use of the more elaborate books of our day. The wooden-covered Webster's spellers at least taught the young to spell, whereas many of the graduates of our public schools actually are deficient in that respect.

PORTLAND HEIGHTS.

Portland Heights, as now known, consists of a small area on the hills overlooking the city, which afford grandly beautiful views of the country eastward to the base of Mount Hood. The cities grouped in such busy outlines are in the foreground, with the river and its fleet at wharves or anchor, and the Columbia and Vancouver are in mid-view, with a background of varying landscape—for they are numerous and varying—spread out in all the delights of spring beauty and luxuriance.

But the Portland Heights of the future will be much more extensive than those of the present day. The cable road will develop a succession of heights that will be fully as inviting. To the south of the great ravine rises Marquam's hill, which only needs to be brought within reach to become immensely attractive. This portion of the heights is scarcely two miles from the center of the city and a cable road would bring it into notice and make it very attractive. A few days ago Judge Marquam received overtures from parties who claim to represent capital, offering to construct a cable road if reasonable inducements can be offered in the way of a subsidy.

The attractions of these hills warrant the belief that a cable road will climb them in connection with one of the street car lines at no distant day. No city in the world will then possess more beautiful sites for suburban homes than will Portland-on-the-Willamette.

Chevreul, the centenarian French chemist, died recently, having preserved his health and activity almost up to the last moment of his hundred years of life. This extraordinary longevity calls out the statement that "he took good care of himself, never tasted alcoholic liquor, never used tobacco, was abstemious in all things, married early, and was regular in his habits." To those who consider extreme length of years a boon greatly to be desired, this formula for longevity is valuable. True, a strict adherence to its rigid provisions would not insure a century of life to every man, or to any considerable proportion of men, but it is certain that without the observance of the simple rules summed up in the expression of "taking good care of himself," no man can expect to reach extreme age in the possession of a mental and physical activity that alone renders life, at any stage of its years, a comfort to its possessor and a blessing to his friends.

Rear Admiral Patterson, who died in Washington on the 10th inst., had an honorable record in the war of the rebellion. He entered the United States navy in 1836 and was retired in 1883, his term of service thus covering nearly half a century. He was active in blockade duty off the coast of the Carolinas, made a good record at Fort Fisher in 1865, became senior officer in the outside blockading squadron in 1864, was commissioned captain in 1866 and commodore in 1871. He was in command of the Washington navy yard in the centennial year, and in 1877 became rear admiral. He was a Southern man by birth, hence his loyalty to the government was the more conspicuous. His last service was the command of the Arctic squadron in 1880.

The Goldendale *Sentinel* sensibly denounces as a rule or ruin policy the proposition made by temperance cranks, and embodied in a memorial to the coming constitutional convention, asking that a prohibitory liquor clause shall be embodied in the state constitution. The *Sentinel* believes such a clause will prejudice the question and make it very possible that the constitution will fail to receive a majority of the popular vote. The worst of moral reform fanatics is that they cannot appreciate good common sense and see that prohibition is not the true way to secure temperance reform. No law making is effective against a strong sentiment such as the liquor question calls out.

A son was born to an immigrant and his wife on a Southern Pacific train a few days ago, and generous passengers made up a purse to cheer the impecunious parents on their way. In a burst of gratitude these last-named individuals invited the donors to name their son, when, without reflecting upon the helplessness of the little victim, they loaded him down for all his future with the names of "Grover Harrison." If the little fellow does not work at cross purposes all his life it will be because of the truth of the old adage that "there is nothing in a name."

There was much ado made a few months ago over the fact that a foolish and disreputable white girl had married a Chinese actor in San Francisco. The disgusting alliance came to an abrupt termination a few days ago, and the almond-eyed actor now occupies his dingy, mal-odorous den back of the theater alone, his wife, it is said, being in this city. With a degree of common sense wholly unlooked for in such a quarter, the Celestial takes the matter coolly and shows no desire either to follow his wife or compel her return.

Municipal suffrage for women seems to be growing in popularity in Kansas. The experiment has just been repeated the third time and it is thought that the number of votes cast by women will aggregate 40,000. The first year 28,587 women voted. The second only minor offices were to be filled and the vote fell to 15,228. The record of the third year is not complete, but the correspondent of the *New York Times* asserts that the vote will not fall short of the figures first named.

An Oregon democratic journal publishes a column of correspondence from Washington, in which it is charged that the ignorance and virulence of the American press toward Bayard caused the Samoan disaster by forcing the sending of so many war ships to be wrecked at Apia. This charge is indeed for political capital, but it is of a small beer quality. The ships wrecked were sent to Samoa by a democratic administration, of its own volition and without any pressure, in accordance with common usage among nations to send a fleet to any point where a country's rights are threatened. No one blames Bayard or the administration for the loss thus sustained, and this attempt to manufacture capital in politics from a terrible disaster caused by a convulsion of the elements is beneath the dignity of a decent writer.

"Uncle Jim Johnson of Yamhill," as a valley paper says, camped on the present site of Portland, on the 15th of December, 1844, which was then an unbroken forest and upon which the mark of the ax was not yet visible. Now it is a city of 50,000 inhabitants and the metropolis of the Northwest coast. Those who are here to-day and have the good fortune to be alive forty-five years from now will see a much greater transformation and be able to relate more wonder reminiscences than "Uncle Jim Johnson."

John McAllister, the 18-year-old lad who is said to be dying of consumption in the penitentiary at Salem, is the youngest convict ever in that institution. He was sentenced for life from Jackson county, for murdering his father, and it is thought it will not take many years for him to serve out his sentence. The humane hearts of Superintendent Downing and Warden McKinnon have been touched by the young patricide's illness and he has been taken to the home of the latter, where he will receive proper care.

The world's supply of kerosene is in no danger of being exhausted. Rivers of petroleum have recently been discovered in the little-known Northwest territory of Canada. A recent lecturer before the British Royal Engineers said that the oil fields of Burmah would supply light and fuel to all Europe and all Asia for an indefinite period, and now the Cheyenne *Sun* comes to us filled with glowing accounts of the new oil wells in Wyoming territory. The whole world seems to have "struck oil," and struck it rich.

Some one who writes to the Salem *Statesman* under the *nom de plume* of "Business," complains that the O. R. & N. Company hold Salem freight in Portland ten to twelve days before sending it forward to its destination, and insinuates that it is trying to discriminate in favor of Portland by trying to get valley merchants disgusted with San Francisco. "Business" must be a peanut dealer, for no man with brains enough to run any other kind of business would be so silly as to write such stuff as the above.

The Medford *Mail* is responsible for the latest railway rumor. It reports that parties in the interest of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad are viewing a line from Ellensburgh, Or., via the Applegate, thence to Jacksonville, Medford, Eagle Point and Deakins, thence to Fort Klamath, to learn the feasibility of a road through the pass at the head of the Rogue river and the Umpqua.

Allen G. Mason, of Tacoma, has made a public announcement that he will not run for mayor, and that he considers politics as a "direct and immediate road to perdition." It usually takes a community about ten years to realize that it has a man who doesn't want and won't have any office, no matter what it is.

The Forest Grove *Lexicon*, now ten weeks old, is not prospering so finely as its publishers desire. The following paragraph appears in the editorial columns: "The business men of Forest Grove have been asking for a weekly paper before they could give it their full support. Come to the front, gentlemen."

Ellensburgh, the booming town in Eastern Washington, is making rapid strides toward greatness, and its citizens are still hopeful of securing the capital of the new state. The latest improvement is a street car line. Five miles of track are to be laid before the snow falls again.

The police throughout France have been supplied by the government with photographs of General Boulanger, and ordered to arrest him at sight. That is funny. Boulangor's features are as well known in France as General Butler's are in this country.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Badeau tried to prevent the confirmation of Fred Grant as minister to Austria and did not succeed. Fred Grant may not be the best man for the place, but he has never disgraced himself as Badeau has. The Grant family made this accomplishment fellow rich, and he could have been honored as the friend and confidant of General Grant had he not turned against his benefactor. General Grant seems to have been infatuated with this man, to have done so much for so unworthy a specimen.

Different journals tell the reasons why prominent men in their respective communities voted the republican ticket at the November election. In many instances it was because the protective tariff was useful to them, or rather because the Mills bill threatened an interest which the principle of protection favored. Self-interest comes in many times in connection with ordinary business, but men of affairs find themselves confronted with conditions that the theories of democracy cannot offset. Cleveland never said a wiser word than when he uttered that famous sentence: "It is a condition that confronts us, not a theory."

California reports the greatest crop prospects ever known since the memory of man. Some fruit is injured by the cold rains, as the stormy weather prevented a good set of apricots. That is all that can prevent a large fruit crop in Oregon, but the rains of the week past have not been so continuous as to flood the earth, or even to fill the soil to a lower depth. So far our fruit crop can hardly have suffered, as the bloom had nearly all set to fruit before the rains came. This month in the usual course would be cold for all fruit, and if no long and protracted rains occur, with cold weather to chill and retard the sap flow, we may hope for a good yield of all fruits. Cherries are generally growing finely.

The Roseburg *Review* publishes with great gusto the report that a man who had been a republican all his life at the North, went South and took up newspapering at Mobile. There he became a democrat of the most rabid sort, as was necessary if one was editing a Mobile paper. But this fellow out-Herodoted Herod to such an extent it is strange his patrons did not turn against him. He said there was not an honest "nigger" in the South; that it was a pity they didn't all get killed in the war. He cannot express his disgust for them and contempt for the God who made them. He is merely an example of the dirty scrub of humanity a man becomes when he panders to prejudice.

Railroads appear to be absolved by some degree from the personal responsibility that attends individuals. The O. R. & N. Co. leased the narrow gauge roads of this valley, and mentally despoiled and ruined them to an immense extent as to property and business. The supreme court, however, decides there is no responsibility because the original contract never should have been made, so the narrow gauge company are out and injured. Now the O. R. & N. Co. takes its turn at repudiation, for the Union Pacific withdraws its quarter of six per cent. interest on the stock of that company under the supposed lease, having paid out $300,000 under that contract already. This all proves the force of the old adage that "corporations have no souls."

Many counties in California are experimenting successfully with sugar beets, and there seems to be a desire to grow them extensively. Mr. Pentland, secretary of the Independence board of trade, reports that he has purchased for the lowest twenty-five pounds of sugar beet seed, to be distributed among the farmers of Polk county to experiment with. The board intends to offer premiums for the best beets, but the best beets will not be the largest, but what yields the most to the acre and has the largest per cent. of saccharine. It has never seemed proper that this valley should grow sugar beets, because the land should pay better in some other crop. The country east of the Cascades, in the sagebrush region, is said to be eminently adapted to their culture, and if so, there is enough of it to supply sugar for the whole United States.

A pathetic story is told of Secretary Noble and an old war veteran who called to ask him to sign his petition for a postoffice in Missouri worth $400 a year. When asked for his name he gave Benjamin H. Prentiss, for he had been a general in the war and his command bore the brunt of the first day's fighting at Shiloh where, after fighting to protect the rest of the army, his whole command were surrounded and captured. He is now an old man and has been unfortunate so that poverty came with old age. He asked for this poor postoffice to enable him to eke out a bare existence. Missouri politics did not favor him, but his story aroused the sympathies of the present administration. Noble said: "General, I cannot give you that little office, but come here at 4 o'clock." At that hour he was handed an appointment to be Indian Inspector at $2200 salary and went home a happy man.

Judge Deady has taken another degree to life. The judge has had many experiences; he has written decisions for many years and made codes of the laws and generally been useful for to these forty years. He worked on the state constitution and was a legislator before that. Having made laws and framed constitutions for two score years, it must come a trifle hard on so eminent a jurist to have the law laid down for him and his hair and nose pulled in his good old age, but that is what it must come to, for the judge is a grandfather, and this, the first grandchild, is a boy, and his name is Deady. What a tyrant the little chap will be! How he will lay down the law and set up the gospel of his own sweet will! Who is there who presides with such dignity and firmness and whose diction comes so near to being law. And yet, he will now find his match in an important autocrat who knows no law and will care less for legal technics than the wild wind.

WANAMAKER MISUNDERSTOOD.

Incorrect Ideas Concerning Him in the English Papers.

New York Sun.

The *Sunday Times* of London contains the following remarkable piece of information concerning American politics:

Rumors of the resignation of the new postmaster general have been in the air ever since he accepted the office. To understand the feeling concerning him you must imagine a bazaar keeper like Whitely suddenly elevated to the cabinet without any previous political or official experience, because he had raised a fund to carry an election. Now it is charged that Wanamaker showed a thrifty soul by making money out of the fund he collected. Part of it was wagered on the election of Harrison—the other part being devoted to make that election sure, and all the contributors received their money back with 30 per cent. profit. This offends President Harrison, a rigid Presbyterian, and makes Wanamaker's seat in the cabinet uncomfortable. Armour, the Chicago speculator, who managed the betting fund, has gone to Europe to avoid all questions about the affair. Wanamaker is, of course, a pious person, and ostentatiously travels from Washington to Philadelphia to teach a Sunday school, as if there were no Sunday schools in Washington.

This shows that the most picturesque figure in Mr. Harrison's cabinet is attracting the attention of Europe. There are manifest inaccuracies in the London story, such, for example, as that Mr. Wanamaker accepted a profit of 30 per cent. on money invested by him in the campaign. Even if Mr. Wanamaker were the man to engage in a speculative transaction like that attributed to him by the London newspaper he would never dream of exacting 30 percent. He has publicly put himself on record too often on the question of small profits.

The London idea of our postmaster general as a dark and desperate character whose hypocritical sinfulness offends the rigid Presbyterianism of President Harrison, and who is likely to be driven in disgrace from the cabinet, is indicously erroneous. The subjoined announcement, published only yesterday over Mr. Wanamaker's own signature, is five times repeated for sake of emphasis:

Humanity is engaged in an endless effort to combine business with pleasure. Usually they won't mix. Happiness is compatible with business; an unhappy business is pitiful. Pleasure and happiness in our business life belong to different spheres.

It would be arrant nonsense, far-fetched absurdity, hardly less than imperthence, for the average advertiser to speak to sensible readers upon this sort of question. Not so with us. Our relations to the community and the public are such that nonsense or absurdity with others is sense and reason with us.

Dark days the sun obscured, but all the same it shines.

Cambric chemises with wide Torchon lace yoke, edge on neck and sleeves, 60 cents; is good value at $1; we sold it at 45 cents in January sale.

The only kind of at present discernable on the horizon of Brother Wanamaker's destiny is the fatal admiration of the mugwump press.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

George Bancroft is the oldest living graduate of Harvard college. He was in the class of 1817.

Minister to Switzerland Washburne was given a reception by the Massachusetts Club in Boston on Saturday night. He sails in the Germanic on May 1.

George Taylor, the jockey who will ride for the Dwyers this season, was educated for the ministry, but preferred the race track. He weighs 100 pounds and eats five meals a day.

When Abraham Lincoln was president he extended executive clemency to a young Englishman who had been found guilty of piracy and blockade running because "John Bright asked him to pardon him."

Prince Jerome Bonaparte appears to be a Jonah. He was on the Comtesse de Flandre when she was sunk in the English channel, and was a passenger on the sister ship, the Princess Josephine, when she ran into an unknown bark on Saturday.

Rumors that Tennyson continues seriously ill are still heard. They are without a better foundation than the past illness from which he has now almost entirely recovered. A friend who visited him recently at the Isle of Wight says that the poet seemed well and in good spirits, and talked with his usual energy and animation.

Lord Beaumont, the husband in the latest aristocratic divorce case in London, has a creditable military record. He fought bravely in the Zulu war, and has received several citations of military merit from foreign chiefs. He visited this country in 1882, and on his return to London was reported to be engaged to Miss Jennie Flood.

The trustees of the Kilmarnock Museum have decided to print a verbatim copy of the holograph manuscripts of Burns' first poems, which were acquired by them last year. The alterations made by the poet will thus be shown, as well as many other peculiarities of his work. It was at Kilmarnock that the first edition of Burns was issued, copies of which are among the rarest that are offered for sale.

Hans Christian Andersen, according to Mr. Gosse, was a peculiar and decidedly unpleasant child. When he was pleased he sprang on his hat like a tambourine. When harsh words were used to him his tears and robs came as readily and copiously as those of the immortal turtle in "Alice in Wonderland." The genius of the youthful Andersen was stimulated by spending in the garden of a lunatic asylum and by inventing little tales for the benefit of the old ladies in the neighboring poor house.

Fun on the Outside.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

The columns of Murat Halstead's paper, since the rejection of his nomination by the Senate, present a very good illustration of the remarkably stimulating influence which it has upon an independent editor to be on the outside.

Mr. Halstead has not more than got his beloved position; but he has found time to produce a large number of interesting facts tending to show that Senator Evarts is an attorney and the creature of the corporations; that Senator Teller ran the interior department, when he was at the head of it, especially for the benefit of the land grabbers; that Senator Quay operated the pardon board of Pennsylvania for the exemption of Kemble from punishment for bribery; that Senator Hiscock, while provost marshal during the war, was a partner in a company to extort money from a man who was in his official power; and that Ingalls and Farwell got their seats in the Senate by much the same means as Payne.

We need not at present discuss the evidence adduced to substantiate these interesting allegations; but Mr. Halstead must feel while making them how much more fun it is to wield the free lance of independence than to dwell in the tents of diplomatic imscrupulousness.

Constipation causes more sickness than any other disorder of the human system. It is surprising that any rational being will permit their bowels to remain in a constipated condition, when they know the inevitable result. Headache, dyspepsia, nervous disorders and piles are four of the most common diseases caused by people neglecting to keep their bowels regular. An occasional dose of St. Patrick's Pills will prevent these disorders. Sold by L. Blumauer & Co.

MEETING NOTICE.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

The annual meeting of Oregon Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, will be held at their asylum this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business, the election of officers.

The Commandery having been invited by Sir Knight D. P. Loveridge, the rector temporarily in charge of Trinity church, to attend divine service on Easter Sunday evening and the invitation being accepted, every member is expected to report at Masonic Temple Sunday evening, 31st inst., at 7 o'clock sharp. Visiting Knights are welcome. By order,

E. E. LIPPINCOTT, Eminent Com'r.

B. G. WHITEHOUSE, Recorder.

DIED.

April 18, John Schlatterback, at the residence of his son, cor. Fourteenth and O, aged 86.

Funeral will be held at above residence at 10 o'clock Saturday.

April 17, 8:15 P. M., Joseph W. Hahn, only son of Geo. W. and Gertie Hahn, at the age of 2 years and 2 months.

Friends of the family are kindly requested to attend the funeral, which will take place from their residence, 103 Eighth st., on Friday, 10 A. M. No flowers.

Geo. H. Biver, Undertaker and Embalmer, S. W. cor. 4th and Yamhill. Telephone 507.

Schwab Bros., Printing & Litho. Co., 8 Washington street. Lowest Prices.

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Concert music by Fourteenth Infantry Band. Music for dancing by Parson's Orchestra. Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, $1.50. Tickets for sale by L. C. Rentzheim, A. Feldenheimer, New York Jewelry Store, J. K. Gill & Co., Strehlig & Laue, A. E. Crossman, Bittum & Pendleton, Edward Baum, Hoyt Bros., Lowndale Wheeler & Co., Blum & Brandes and Protzman & DeFrance.

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For terms apply to

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$4400—Lot, with two houses, Eighth and Clay.

3200—Lot, with cottage, East Park and Jefferson.

2850—Corner lot, with cottage, Seventh st., East Portland.

Lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6, blk No. 2, Smith's addition to East Portland; also

The N. ½ of blk No. 276, Holladay's addition to East Portland; also

Twenty acres, being the E. ½ of the S. W. ¼, of N. E. ¼, of sec. 33, township 1 N, range 2 E.; also

Twenty acres in sec. 28 and 33, T 1 N, R E, situated N. E. of Mount Tabor.

For terms and particulars of sale inquire of Messrs. WADDEL & McCULLY, or GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers, No. 42 First st.

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To Whom It May Concern.

Editor Oregonian:

Five years ago I was struck down with paralysis, and appealed to numerous physicians for aid, and they all pronounced me incurable. I was then recommended to Dr. Wing Lee, of Portland, who in two weeks' time, helped me so I laid aside my crutches, and in one month I was able to do a day's work, and am now as nimble as any man of my age. I recommend the above to all who are suffering with diseases that are pronounced incurable, and any one wishing further information address me at Oakland, Or. Yours, sincerely, JOHN G. TIPTON.

Oakland, Or., April 12, 1889. 17n5*

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Sixty acres of land adjacent to the city, West Side, at $100 per acre; or will sell 30 or 40 acres at some figures. Terms, one-half cash, balance on time. For sale by

PARRISH, WATKINS & CORNELL, 46 Washington st.

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$7500—2 lots in Stephens addition, East Portland, on Sixth st., and in a bargain.

3000—1, block with 2 houses, on Twelfth st., within one block of Hawthorne motor line. Easy terms. Heights lots on easy terms. Inquire of J. N. GOLLNER, 35 Washington st., Portland. tue-n-dtf

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Every lady calling at SWETLAND'S to-morrow will be presented with a handsome Easter Souvenir card.

THE GREATEST ON RECORD

Today's Friday Surprise Sale at Meier & Frank's. Late new styles, 36 and 38 inch fine chelsea suitings at 25c per yard, worth double. This price to-day only.

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Lot with house on Front st. $3000; will soon be business property. CAMPBELL & BRUSH, 1dtf* No. 8 Stark st.

CHEAP LOTS.

$50 to $250.

Within three miles of our office. CREES BROS., 33½ Washington st. 19n3*

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—AT—

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Sold Down at Bottom Prices.

BARGAINS—RESTAURANTS, $1000, $650, $1200, $700, $850 and $2250; lodging houses, chances for sale by HIGLEY & BABCOCK, rooms 14 and 15, Union Block. 1

SCOTCH SPLINT COAL—EX CITY of Canton; 1000 tons of this superior coal for domestic use. Price $11 per ton delivered. Leave orders 30 Ash st.; telephone 65. 3mtf*

COAL OF ALL KINDS AT THE Pioneer Wood Yard, foot of Morrison st. Telephone 189. MOORE & BEACH.

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Cliff A. Wass, the wig maker, is going out of business in a few weeks. Call early 83 Yamhill st. 10n1m*

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$11,000—CHOICE ¼ BLOCK, EAST Side, with 9 cottages, east of and in gaslight limits; lots one a corner in Albina, and on motor; $7000, beautiful corner lot with 7-room house, etc., on First st., east front. Choice lots in cottage, east Portland, for $3000. The above is a class property, and parties looking for good homes and property that will advance rapidly will do well to call at office of L. M. COX, Agent, Portland Savings Bank Building, for further information.

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NORTHWESTERN NEWS.

State Officers Seeking a Site for the Reform School.

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

A Boy and Girl Attempted—A Heavy Penalty Committed by Two Youths—Crime in Seattle—Puget Sound News.

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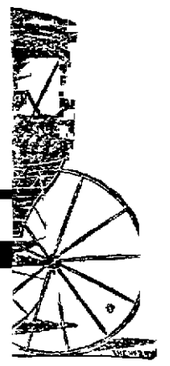

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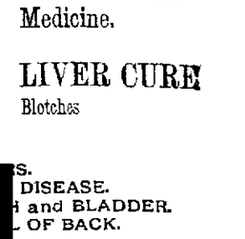

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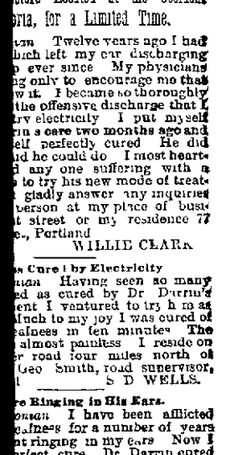

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A TEACHERS' MEETING,

To Be Held in East Portland, Commencing May 11

Grading on Hawthorne Avenue—Tools Stolen—Obstructing Streets and Sidewalks—Personal and General Notes.

Professor Wetzell will hold a teachers institute in this city, commencing May 11 Eleven of the teachers in the East Portland schools have volunteered to practically explain the methods employed in the schools in this district So much has been said concerning the method of instruction employed in the East Portland schools that there has been a general desire expressed to have them illustrated and this will be done during the proposed meeting No pains will be spared to make the meeting a success in every respect

STREET OBSTRUCTIONS

The various merchants and others have just been notified to remove from the sidewalks and streets everything that amounts to an obstruction This includes boards, boxes, buggies, prop wagon wood wagons, coal, wood old junk, lumber, shavings and numerous other articles that now litter or encumber the sidewalks and streets. Notices will be served upon each obstructor. A few days will be allowed for the removal of the stock from the streets, and at the end of that time a number of men will be employed to remove the obstructions. All goods removed from the streets will be stored in the old fire engine house on the corner of Fourth and Yamhill streets, and persons will be obliged to pay storage on their goods before they can be removed. The ordinances under which the action is taken are very severe, and the authorities will enforce them to the letter

EXCELLENT PROGRESS IS BEING MADE

On the grading for the Hawthorne avenue railway and the track will be laid as soon as the grade is completed. Mr Caples, the contractor from New York, is now with the city and has been in consultation with the engineer and builder of the Hawthorne railway. It is supposed that his visit here is in connection with the construction of the proposed electric line from the foot of Hawthorne avenue to Madison street on the east side. It is very important that the management of the Hawthorne railway will be carried with anything less than a continuous line to Portland

VALUABLE TOOLS STOLEN

Wednesday night burglars broke into a new house on Hassalo and Third streets, Holladay's addition, and about 5 o'clock worth of tools were taken Entrance was effected through a basement window and the two tool chests containing the implements were broken into No traces of them were found yesterday nor of the thief The tools taken were lately received from Chicago for a certain kind of work and cannot well be replaced

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Wm Lecow to Chas L Mapel First and N Reward for information

Gerlinger the new stock of pianos just arrived at Harrott's New York Music House

The little son of J C McGrew fell from a shed Wednesday night and broke his wrist He received attention and will soon be well again

The old road that formerly entered Albina just above the warehouses, from East Portland has been closed up and can not be traveled

It is stated that Captain Ground of Astoria will move to the city in a few weeks and make his home permanently in East Portland

The directors and officers of a new banking house will soon be elected and a banking house will be opened in East Portland within about six days

Seventeen lots in the East Portland Building Association will be opened in May at the office of the secretary, 121 Fourth street

The school taxes for district 29 East Portland are now payable, and A W Jantzen the clerk is now at work on the delinquent list which will be placed in the hands of the collector as soon as the list is completed

W H Moore will teach the morning school in the East Side school room of the old fire engine house, on the north line of Main street, from the first of the week in that city He will be well remembered by many of our citizens, having taught in the Central school here a number of years

AN INSANE ENGINEER

Ran the Cars on Tilton & Lake The Train Is Laid Up on the Road About

Chief Engineer Copperwaith of the Tacoma and Puget Sound Railroad was discovered to be insane when two days out from San Francisco on his trip to this city He was very much inclined to attempt to jump off the engine and on the company At one time he got off the train at Redwood City and tried to walk to Tacoma He was carefully watched and on arriving in this city he was taken in charge by his friends and left on the train which left for Seattle Wednesday night Copperwaith is a married man and lives in San Francisco It is understood that Peter Gram will take his place on the Mt Tacoma

The Portland Gas Company is laying 1,000 feet of lumber at the old gas well on Fifth all still in South America about two weeks

The steamer State of California arrived from San Francisco last evening with a number of passengers and cargo

The Jane Gifford, which arrived at Astoria the 16th inst. will load lumber at the Standard Mill at Scappoose for Grays Harbor ports

A WILD AND DANGEROUS TRIP

Two Women Ride Down the Rapid Nehalem to Its Mouth.

Mrs J A Deeds and Mrs Daniel Cronin deserve mention as having participated in a feat unusual and adventuresome to their sex says the *Astorian* They recently made the trip in a small row boat down the Nehalem river to its mouth

This is a daring feat for a man and an assounding one for two representatives of the gentler sex

The Nehalem is a swift, and, at times, a rocky stream, flowing through great and lonely forests and dark and gloomy gorge

More than one party of adventurers who have started from the upper settlement have had their boat shivered to splinters before reaching the bay Most of the way through the canyon the stream is split by a continuous roaring, boiling torrent now leaping over sunken boulders, now rather meandering in a quiet rock and shooting suddenly to the right or left and flowing at a very speed in a deep eddy, and then be darting between jagged irregular rock walls to emerge upon the ever and ever-changing scenes of primeval enchantment

But this party of two made the trip about two weeks ago They were Mrs Deed Mrs Cronin Deed's son Fred and Mrs J W Faulkner and James Bowers Heavy loads ing out of a canoe and into a boat for the trip

They started from Pleasant Columbia county and reached the mouth of the Nehalem in safety

ALBINA'S BUDGET OF NEWS

Meeting of the City Fathers—A Wife Beater Punished—Graham Hotel—No Accepted

At a regular meeting of the city council Wednesday evening Mayor McLachlan presiding, the following business was transacted

The minutes of last and adjourned meetings were read and approved

PETITIONS

A petition for the improvement of Morris street between Williams avenue and Russell street was referred to the committee on streets and public property

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UNNECESSARY COMPARISONS

The *East Oregonian* called for the appointment of a state board of immigration, and, acting upon the suggestion that the request has been granted proceed to state its business. It does not go into detail to inform the officer addressed that Umatilla county presents rare attraction to the intending settler, and to urge him to call the attention of the enquiring immigrant to the alleged fact that "land are cheap—more fertile, more abundant crops are more certain and the climate more salubrious in Eastern Oregon than in any other portion of the state."

Now, Eastern Oregon is without doubt a fine section, and there is no reason why a large immigration may not be comfortably and prosperously settled there. But with the exception of the declaration as to the cheapness and abundance of land, which is probably true in the comparative sense in which it is made, the statements quoted are incorrect. The soil of Oregon is fertile in a superlative degree wherever it has been properly cultivated, and it is enough to say that crops are certain throughout the state. As to climate the immigrant who hunts for one more salubrious than that of Middle and Southern Oregon will search long, and certainly will not find it in any section of the Pacific Northwest.

It is not the province of THE OREGONIAN to direct immigration to one section of the state or to another. This journal labors to present the advantages of the state at large, and desires to see it peopled with an industrious, thrifty population, sufficient in number to insure the development in the near future of its vast, diversified, and as yet literally unmeasured resources. Not the least of the attractions of the state is the variety that it presents in the special adaptability of its distinct sections to the business inclinations of immigrants. Stock-raising, wheat-growing and mining present opportunities to acquire home, comfort and competence in the vast and wonderful region known as Eastern Oregon. The Willamette valley, with its fertile soil, wide prairies, extensive forests, fine water power and sufficient grazing lands, gives a wide range to agricultural, manufacturing and general business pursuits, while Southern Oregon is fast becoming famed for its fruit and vegetables as it long has been for its mines.

It is not necessary to the prosperity of one of these sections to disparage another. There is room for all and all combined form the nucleus of a great and prosperous state. In the development of which each and every section is interested. If the valleys of the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue rivers are more attractive to home-seekers at first sight than the treeless areas of Eastern Oregon, it is perhaps no cause for wonder and it is certainly no more cause for complaint, than is found in the fact that the man who desires to engage in stock raising sees in the bunch grass region the place that he crossed the Rocky mountains to find.

The immigration board is willing and anxious to furnish intending settlers such information as it has been able to collect endeavor to collect relative to the various sections of the state and the opportunities that they present in various lines. And in criticising the direction that new comers take, it is but fair to remember that they have individual preferences that in a general way govern their choice in the selection of new homes.

The comparisons instituted by the *East Oregonian* are not necessarily odious but they are uncalled for and show a feeling of resentment, for fancied discrimination against the immigration board that is wholly unwarranted.

THE FUTURE OF CHINA

A prediction is going the rounds of the papers that a time will come when the hundreds of millions of the Chinese empire will become aggressive, learn the arts of war by land and sea, raise an immense army and the greatest navy on the face of the waters, and wage war against the civilized world especially America. This is putting a rather low estimate on the great Yankee nut on for it is intimated that the Chinese may be able to whip us into submission as the Goth and Vandals subdued Europe.

Li Hung Chang the great Chinese premier puts another construct on on the ambition of China. The New York *World* reports an interview where the great Chang, gave some peaceable forecast of the future of China. He predicted—in very good English too—that in fifty years the empire will be covered with railways within and its immense mineral resources will be developed. It will have rolling mills and furnaces and with its cheap labor and cheaper coal it may do the manufacturing to be sure.

Since then the goddess of mint has got the preponderance in China and has converted the young emperor to the belief that all innovations must be an evil. So no railroads will soon be constructed. This inert policy will work against Li Hung Chang's views but when all things are ready for it what can hinder the Chinese from manufacturing and competing to all the world's markets? They can work at lower wages and can furnish raw materials and manufactured goods at a figure that will shut off foreign trade from all other countries and perhaps will invade them with their good

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL BOOKS

The state of Maine has set an example in connection with free schools that is at least worthy of attention if not imitation. The state furnishes free text books for all its scholars so that education is literally free. The question of text books comes up here continually for change and for discussion. Teachers become *mad* at times and imagine they know it all, and certainly many of them do know too much and are too certain of it. If we look at any of the different series of school books now in vogue we find elaborate attempts of the one to outdo the other but the question arises, especially in the minds of men and women who got their elementary education forty or fifty years ago what improvement has been made in actual and practical education?

Here is a question that might be answered by going back decade by decade to examine the advancement made in elementary studies from one period to another. Instead of that let us go back to the beginning of the American school book era or at least to the time when Noah Webster's spelling book was the solid rock on which all education was founded. Did the men and women who now stand at the head of the educational literary world, ranging 50 years old and upward, succeed in securing a well-grounded knowledge of the English language? If they did, what great improvement has been made in readers and spellers since that time? It is only reasonable to suppose that all the work done since 1825 has not been wasted. It would be folly to suppose that Noah Webster and other makers of school books in old times knew all that was necessary. Here is the question plainly put. If the veterans of literature, who studied the elementary works of Noah Webster and others of his time, secured good grounding in our language in a reasonable space of time, by the use of these books what especial use is there for the much more elaborate and expensive school books of our day? It would seem that a competent system of school books could be easily evolved from the mass now published that could answer all practical purposes of elementary study and that could be published by the state, as is provided for by recent legislation in Maine so that education will be practically free to all.

There are several questions of importance. 1. Can a simple and efficient course of elementary studies be provided that will answer for the use of public schools at a cost the state can afford? 2. Should the state complete the idea of free education by providing school books as well as teachers and school-houses? 3. If the state undertakes to furnish free schools is it not as essential to furnish free school books as to furnish teachers? This seems to be a reasonable conclusion and Maine having set the example we may expect the rest of the states, in time if not worse will there will follow.

Up to this time different series of school books have been made to sell, and it would be strange if some publishers did not make every effort to be in the lead and command popularity. At the same time many of us were educated on a much simpler system, and probably those persons stand as well as others who have had the use of the more elaborate books of our day. The wooden-covered Webster's spellers at least taught the young to spell, whereas many of the graduates of our public schools actually are deficient in that respect.

PORTLAND HEIGHTS

Portland Heights, as now known, consists of a small area on the hill overlooking the city, which affords grandly beautiful views of the country eastward to the base of Mount Hood. The cities grouped in such busy outlines are in the foreground, with the river and its fleet at wharves or at anchor and the Columbia and Vancouver are in mid view, with a background of varying landscapes—for they are numerous and varying—spread out in all the delights of spring beauty and luxuriance.

But the Portland Heights of the future will be much more extensive than those of the present day. The cable road will develop a succession of heights that will be fully as inviting. To the south of the great ravine lies Marquam's hill, which only needs to be brought within reach to become immensely attractive. This portion of the heights is scarcely two miles from the center of the city and a cable road would bring it into notice and make it very attractive. A few days ago Judge Marquam received overtures from parties who claim to represent capital, offering to construct a cable road if reasonable inducements can be offered in the way of a subsidy.

The attractions of these hills warrant the belief that a cable road will climb them in connection with one of the street car lines at no distant day. No city in the world will then possess more beautiful sites for suburban homes than will Portland—on the Willamette.

Chevreul the centenarian French chemist died recently having preserved his health and not very almost up to the last moment of his hundred years of life. The extraordinary longevity calls out the statement that "he took good care of himself, never tasted alcoholic liquor never used tobacco was abstemious in all things married early, and was regular in his habits." To those who consider extreme length of years a boon it will be desired this formula for [illegible] Time, a strict adherence to its rigid provisions would not insure a century of life to every man or to any considerable proportion of men, but it is certain that without the observance of the simple rules summed up in the expression of "taking good care of himself," no man can expect to reach extreme age in the possession of a mental and physical activity that alone renders life at any stage of its years, a comfort to its possessor and a blessing to his friends.

Rear Admiral Patterson, who died in Washington on the 10th inst had an honorable record in the war of the rebellion. He entered the United States navy in 1846 and was retired in 1883 his term of service thus covering nearly half a century. He was active in Mexican duty off the coast of the Carolinas, made a good record at Fort Fisher in 1864, became senior officer in the outside blockading squadron in 1865, was commissioned captain in 1866 and commodore in 1871. He was in command of the Washington navy yard in the centennial year, and in 1877 became rear admiral. He was a Southern man by birth but never his loyalty to the government was the more conspicuous. His last service was the command of the Arctic squadron in 1880.

Fox Goldendale *Sentinel* sensibly denounces as a rule or ruin policy the proposition made by temperance orators, and embodied in a memorial to the coming constitutional convention, asking that a prohibitory liquor clause shall be embodied in the state constitution. The *Sentinel* believes such a clause will prejudice the question and make it very possible that the constitution will fail to receive a majority of the popular vote. The worst of moral reform fanatics is that they cannot appreciate good common sense and see that fair instruction is not the true way to secure temperance reform. A law making it effective against a strong sentiment such as the liquor question calls out

A son was born to an immigrant and his wife on a Southern Pacific train a few days ago and generous passengers made up a purse to cheer the unpecunious parents on their way. In a burst of gratitude these last-named individuals invited the donors to name their son when without reflecting upon the helplessness of the little victim they loaded him down for all his future with the name of "Grover Harrison." If the little fellow does not work at cross purposes all his life it will be because of the truth of the old adage that "there is nothing in a name."

There was much ado made a few months ago over the fact that a foolish and disrespectful white girl had married a Chinese actor in San Francisco. The disgusting alliance came to an abrupt termination a few days ago and the almond eyed actor now occupies his dingy, mal odorous den back of the theater alone his wife it is said being in this city. With a degree of common sense wholly unlooked for in such a quarter the celestial takes the matter coolly and shows no desire either to follow his wife or compel her return.

Municipal suffrage for women seems to be growing in popularity in Kansas. The experiment has just been repeated the third time and it is thought that the number of votes cast by women will aggregate 40,000. The first year 28,587 women voted. The second only minor offices were to be filled and the vote fell to 15,228. The record of the third year is not complete but the correspondent of the New York *Times* asserts that the vote will not fall short of the figures first named.

An Oregon democratic journal publishes a column of correspondence from Washington in which it is charged that the ignorance and virulence of the American press toward Bayard caused the Samoan disaster by forcing the sending of so many war ships to be wrecked at Apia. This charge is intended for political capital, but it is of a

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THE MOTH MILLER HAS COME—The innocent appearing little moth miller has put in an appearance and has come to stay all summer Furs and woolen goods should be packed away in paper or linen bags, securely fastened and placed in cedar or camphor wood chests Articles which have been packed away should be shaken and beaten and exposed to the bright sunshine which will kill any eggs moths may have deposited Look after this at once, as the moth miller is not here for its health and is irrepressible and energetic in attending to its business of destruction A little care will save many a pang when furs are brought out next fall

BORING ARTESIAN WELLS.—Mr Corbett who bored the artesian well on W B Ladd's farm has submitted proposals for boring an artesian well at the big hotel the proprietors having this plan for supplying water for the hotel under consideration They will have steam engines and boilers for running elevators and heating, and might as well pump water for the hotel as not Mr Corbett has also put in a bid for boring a well on Holladay's addition to supply water for that tract and vicinity These wells would not be necessary if we had Bull Run water but as it may be some time before this is brought in some provision must be made for a supply

P H A CONCERT AND BALL—The Portland Rowing Association will give a promenade concert and ball at the O N G armory on the evening of Tuesday next It is intended to make this one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season The splendid band of the Fourteenth Infantry will furnish the concert music, while Parson's orchestra will furnish music for dancing between the numbers of the concert. The Portland Rowing Association is one of the principal athletic associations of the city, and it includes in its membership all the best known young men of the city, and their concert will doubtless be well patronized

SAWED THROUGH AN IRON SPIKE—The hands at the Capital lumbering mills had quite a scare, says the Salem *Statesman*, for a few minutes yesterday afternoon The log saw struck a piece of an old iron bandspike, an inch and a half wide and nearly half an inch thick which had become imbedded in a log and was not discovered until it came in contact with the saw This chunk of wrought iron was sawed clean through before the machinery could be stopped, and the teeth of the saw were smashed off like matches and sent flying in every direction There was no damage except that the saw needs some dentist work

MORE ROLLING STOCK—A telegram has been received by Mr Frank Deham to the effect that the new passenger coaches ordered for the Portland & Vancouver railway are finished, and have left Chicago on their way here They will be brought by the most expeditious route as the company desire to have them running by the 20th to enable them the better to accommodate the large number from Vancouver who will visit this city to attend the celebration on that day The cars are very handsome ones and will be a valuable addition to the rolling stock of the company

WHY THE CAPTAIN CHOSE—A sea captain who carries his eyes set wide apart in his forehead, and who knows how to use them too, has just left this port with his gallant ship to sail the ocean o'er back to Merry England He takes with him many pleasant recollections, but he also takes something of a more substantial character. He takes the title to four beautiful lots in Edendale which he had the good business sagacity to purchase A few more choice ones to be had at 163 Second street. See to-day's ad on fourth page

THE DECLINE IN O R & N STOCK—An OREGONIAN reporter yesterday called on Mr Edward Cookingham assistant to the general manager of the O R. & N Co. in reference to a New York dispatch published yesterday, stating that the decline in its stock is due to the unsettled condition of the lease to the Oregon Short Line I think the lease has nothing to do with the decline' he said It is due to a falling off in the earnings brought about by small wheat shipments"

A RUNAWAY CAR.—While one of the cars on the Eleventh street branch of the Multnomah street railway line was descending the steep grade from Yamhill street toward Washington yesterday afternoon, the horses took a notion to run at the top of their speed and could not be checked until they had crossed the main track on Washington street. No one was hurt the only passenger jumping off in time but the car was slightly damaged

THE SALMON PACK CLOSED—Fish Commissioner Thompson says that the pack at the Clackamas hatchery has been closed so that the salmon cannot go further up the Clackamas river than the point where the hatchery is located Mr Thompson thinks the pack should have been closed two or three weeks ago as the season is an early one and the salmon have been ascending the river for some time

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE TRADE—Some unscrupulous parties have circulated a report that I have severed my connection with the well known firm of W & I Steinhart & Co which is an untruth as I have no such intention and I take this method of informing the trade that I will call on them without fail this coming season with as handsome a line of clothing as can be shown up Theo Mansfield

A LOOK AT THE COUNTRY Mr E P Lomax general passenger and ticket agent of the Union Pacific system has gone to the Sound accompanied by Mr A L Maxwell general passenger and ticket agent of the O R & N Co to take a look at that country this being his first visit to the Northwest They will return here on Sunday and Mr Lomax will proceed by steamer to San Francisco

LECTURE BY MR KUMMER—In the lecture room of Taylor street M E church to-night Rev Alfred Kummer the pastor, will deliver a free lecture the subject of which will be From Portland to Monterey and Return, by Land and Sea and Quarantine' He will speak particularly of the time he spent in quarantine in San Francisco harbor recently

NEW BOULEVARD—Property owners along Ainsworth avenue feel quite enthusiastic about this avenue being extended and improved passing Cloverdale, Woodlawn Mallory's tract and the B L Stone tract through to Creighton thence north to the Columbia river It will be 80 feet wide, and an elegant drive and will develop the property adjacent.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING—This evening the regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association for April will be held in the association parlors All the members are urged to attend and bring out their friends A special literary programme including music and elocution has been provided and a good time is promised

LAYING WATER MAINS—The water committee is going ahead with laying water mains at the rate of about three miles per month and expect to finish the laying of the 2000 tons contracted for with the Oregon Iron and Steel Company which will cover twenty miles in about two months

LECTURE—Hon E D Shattuck will deliver a lecture at St Paul's M E church corner of Sixth and Hall this Friday evening Subject Priests and Politicians' Lecture free A cordial invitation extended to all

REMARKABLE SALE—Begins to-day Genuine Standard Plaited White Shirts fine quality $1 00 each at Kohn's, corner Second and Morrison streets

ELECTRIC MOTOR LINE—Charming almost beyond description are those South Portland villa lots, with their east front and magnificent view which can not be cut off On the heights of South Front just south of The Home Call at 163 Second for price and terms

MINING COMPANY INCORPORATED—Articles incorporating the Crowston Milling Co were filed yesterday by William Crowston, Joseph Crowston, William Segal and James G Baker The capital is $50 000 The object is to engage in a general mining business

THE NEW MANAGER—Mr J C Smith, general manager of the O R. & N Co, arrived here yesterday from a tour of inspection over the lines of the company He leaves for Omaha on Saturday and will return here to assume his duties on May 1

SWAMP LAND AGENT—James A Roe, the newly appointed swamp land agent for the state of Oregon, arrived here yesterday from Summerville Union county, and proceeded to Lakeview, where instructions are awaiting him from the department

MINISTER DENBY'S SON IN TOWN Graham F Denby of Evansville Indiana son of the present minister to China has been in the city for a few days He is favorably impressed with the Northwest and contemplates locating here

CAME A LONG DISTANCE—Among the witnesses examined by the United States grand jury yesterday was one who came from Montana 935 miles and another from Colfax 772 miles

BETWEEN 1 AND 4—A special sale of beaded wraps between 1 and 4 o clock to-day at J Selling & Co's For particulars read ad on eighth page

STANDARD PLAITED WHITE SHIRTS—$1 00 each. For sale only at Kohn's corner Second and Morrison streets worth elsewhere $2 00 each

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES—There will be services this evening at the Unitarian chapel, conducted by the people and the pastor

CHILDREN'S KILT SUITS—New lot in fancy stripes at Kohn's corner Second and Morrison streets

FIFE MINSTREL PERFORMANCE.

Goodyear Cook & Dillon's Minstrels Make Their First Appearance to a Pleased Audience

The minstrel company, who made their initial bow to a Portland audience last evening, have every reason to congratulate themselves on the warmth of their reception for never was an audience kept in better humor and never had they better reason to be pleased It was one of the cleanest and neatest performances and in many respects the best of its kind we have ever had There is not an incapable one among them but on the contrary the company is made up of some of the best known performers in the business and some of them have been seen here before with other companies

Not the least pleasing feature of their entertainment is its freedom from coarseness and vulgarity There is nothing in the least degree objectionable on this score which cannot be said of all similar organ attractions There are also fewer jokes of a 'chestnutty' flavor and those that have it will bear hearing more than once Every act is neatly and cleverly done and the performance goes with a snap and life which makes it take

The first part with Welby Edwards, Al Leech and Goodyear on the ends is well arranged the singing is harmonious and the fun spontaneous Harry Green's tenor song 'The Song That Reached My Heart," is a beautiful melody was well sung and earned him an encore It was the same with Ellsworth Cook the male soprano's song, Pi lot's Daughter' and C Dalis's song "Watching at the Window" Al Leech's medley and dance also were very cleverly done and had to be repeated

The second part opened with an artistic parlor clog by the Leech and Dillon brothers in which Welby and Pearl did a very fine piece of work in their schottische waltz and mazurka clog

One of the most enjoyable as well as artistic acts was the wonderful club swinging of Ben Mowatt. He is simply perfect in his manipulation of the clubs The Leech brothers in their banjo act, which has been seen here before were as artistic as ever, and twice recalled Welby and Pearl in their acrobatic and knockabout scene were highly amusing and set the house in roars Charlie Goodyear was as funny as ever in his talk, and George Edwards, too held up his end of the fun in good shape They are both as clever negro comedians as any in the business The three Nichols brothers do a very neat piece of acrobatic work in commercial ing pyramid acts and jumping from shoulder to shoulder

The sketch Rehearsal in the Woods' introduces some neat vocal and saltatorial work by the Leeches and Dillons and comedy by Welby and Edwards The programme concluded with a most laughable sketch in which Goodyear and Welby furnished the fun entitled "Willy Buffalo's Wild West, which sent the audience home in high good humor

Minstrel performance again to night

"THE DIVINITY OF CHRIST"

Hon Geo H. Williams Will Repeat His Lecture at the Tabernacle

The following correspondence is self explanatory

PORTLAND April 16, 1889

Hon George H Williams The undersigned your fellow citizens would respectfully request you to repeat your lecture upon the Divinity of Christ upon next Sunday afternoon April 21 at the Tabernacle at 3 o'clock

Donald Macleay K McLean Wm Wadhams
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I A Macrum B F Clayton D W Allen

PORTLAND, OR April 16, 1889

Messrs. Donald Macleay and others I shall be pleased to accede to your wishes and will repeat the lecture referred to in the Tabernacle on Sunday the 21st inst. at 3 o'clock P M Yours very truly GEO H WILLIAMS

BRIEF MENTION

Ladies hats pressed in latest styles. Portland Straw Works 58 Third st off Oak Jeffer on

Notice to Horsemen—Call at Cook's stable Sixth and Couch sts after Thursday April 11 and see fine lot of imported Clydesdale stallions and Shetland ponies for sale

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The California Soap Mines

The natural soap mines of Owens Lake, Cal, are thus accounted for by one of the company now working them He says that the waters of the lake contain a strong solution of borax and soda In these waters there breeds a grub that becomes a fly The flies die in the water and drift ashore covering the ground to the depth of a foot or more The oily substance of the flies blends with the borax and soda and the result is a layer of pure soap Those strata repeated from year to year form the soap mines where large forces of men are now employed This soap miner is quoted in a San Francisco paper as follows There is another queer thing about the waters of these lakes You shoot a duck there and fail to get it and in a little while when it drifts ashore you find that its fat breast and sides have changed to an elegant toilet soap and you can chip it off and use it and it is just as nice as any refined soap'

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Young Ladies' Journal and other fashion plates for May at Ed Deborn's

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND OR, April 18 1889

Place of Observation.	Height of Bar	Change last 24 hours	Temp.	Wind direction.	Rain fall	State of Weather
Portland	30 06	—22	64	NW	00	Cloudless
Olympia	30 20	—08	60	NW	00	Cloudless
Roseburg	29 98	—26	66	N	00	Cloudless
Red Bluff	29 86	—20	74	NW	00	Cloudless
Sacramento	29 86	—06	72	NW	00	Cloudless
Eureka	29 76		58	NW	00	Cloudless
Spokane	30 02		56	SW	00	Cloudless
Walla Walla	30 04		64	SW	00	Cloudless
Canby	30 12	—18	62	NW	00	Cloudless

Local Report.

Pacific Coast Time.	Bar	Temp.	Hlty Hum.	Direc of Wind	Vlc of Wind	Rain	Wthr
5 A M	30 23	46	100	SW	Lt	01	Fogy
5 P M	30 23	64	54	NW	6	T	Clds

Maximum temperature 64, minimum temperature, 34.00 hight of river at 5 A M., 5 2 feet change in past 24 hours, 02 feet.

	Normal.	Mean.	Departure from Normal	Excess of deficiency since 1st	Excess or deficiency for Apl. 1889
Temperature	51	49	—2	62	267
Precipitation	71	01	—10	—82	—13 85

PASSENGER LISTS

VIA YAQUINA

YAQUINA April 18.—The steamship Willamette Valley arrived at Yaquina at 12 25 P M with the following passengers Geo Aldrouse C Thomas J Berring J A Humphrey H Mathews N H Barber, Geo Dorey R B Briggs, P Carey J H Barlow T P Montrose S Rodle F Flock J W Forest, J Nelson, W Page and Thomas Davidson

OVERLAND.

Oregon Short Line—Passed Huntington April 18 Geo A Ball A J Leith, C H Barnard S M Skillin N P D W A Dick L Sullivan C W Fulton G F Barnett Ida Barnett K C West Mrs C F West Charles F Rouland B G Wiuton Harry Rich M Campbell J H Aitkin G W Sangir, W H Williams Mrs Johnson and family I J Hanson Magnus Peterson, Mrs M H Detriker P F Quinn B B Reeding C F Scott F H Gresham and 165 second class

Northern Pacific—Passed Elliston April 17 J P Turner, W F Noles, R S Hillburg and wife J C Barber G E Wheasten, Bishop Boyton O L Deauch, Miss Grafton, A N Merritt A Burr and wife, Mrs C Barber, J W. Hogan and wife Mrs A M Darling G A Parsell, Joseph LaFave Sebastion Davis, John Gramling, John Gregory, D W C Mitchell Jr., D W C Mitchell R H Wales W J Brennan, F L Jackson D Johnson, T F McDonald A D Mellead Q T McMullen J H Gerrens C Wangle Victoria Sykes, John Berry G Van Cleve, S F Janis J McGinnis, Wm Gregory Mrs Conners and family Mrs. M A Murray Miss Ada Murray J M C Warren, J R Hannigan J R. Hedies and family, O Tassle Mrs. E G Richards Miss C Ella and nurse L E Talbott, Dick Ransom, George W Okerr and wife Wm McElroy, Miss Annie LaFrance, T W Fisher, G F Goodenough and wife, and 170 second class

Oregon & California—Passed Medford C H Weather Mrs Thompson Mr Laidlaw, Miss Izzie Maddock Miss Floyd, L Demorest, M H Gilridan, H Smansfield, Mrs. J Dutcher, Master O Dueber, H C Baker and lady, S P Roupts, C H Ruddock S Bettman, H W Dwight and wife, Miss Dwight, W G Haskins and lady, Mr and Mrs Williams, C P White, C St. Morris and wife, J L Mudge E Hall and wife, J H Tichner, R H Brenner S W Boyer Mr Willwell and lady J W Hatch, George F Forler, John Foster S S Williams S Harris A Lewis, Charles Cano W H Morris, L D Fuller F S Newton A Crank J O Smith A Alexander and sixty-eight second class.

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SUICIDE IN A CHICAGO HOTEL.

A Wife Murderer Hanged—Attempt to Wreck a Train—Two Men Killed While Cutting Down Telegraph Poles.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 18.—West Parish, a thriving hamlet within the suburbs of Northampton, was the scene of a horrible double tragedy this morning. Joseph King, a well-known farmer 70 years of age, was shot and killed by his son, Hughes Eddie King, and the latter then killed himself. The murder and suicide are attributed to mental unbalanced minds, caused by religious excitement. The murder is said to have been premeditated, the idea of the deed having been in the mind of the son for two months. He has several times declared that he would be buried in the same grave with his father. The dead bodies were found in the house, the son lying on the floor with a bullet hole in the right temple, and the father in a chair with a bullet hole in the left temple. The shots were heard by neighbors, but no one thought of the little one at home for whom provision must be made, and the murder is stimulated by religious fanaticism. The son was a graduate of Amherst College, and was considered a young man of fine mental attainments.

CHICAGO, April 18.—A Pittsburg special to the Inter Ocean says: Mrs. Mary Wilkins, who was divorced from her husband, Joseph Wilkins, a well-to-do farmer, living near Bellevue, a few days ago, was married to Frank Wilkins, a brother of her former husband, by Justice Hamilton, of Bellevue. Immediately after the ceremony Joseph Wilkins, the divorced husband, entered the room and shot his brother dead. He then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting a fatal wound. Both men died instantly. Joseph Wilkins was 45 years old and Frank Wilkins was 40. Mrs. Wilkins is prostrated with grief.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S SUICIDE

He Takes an Overdose of Morphine in a Chicago Hotel.

CHICAGO, April 18.—A gentleman who has been registered at the Richelieu since April 11 under the name of Edward Wilson was found dead in bed this morning. Wilson came to the hotel from Montreal, and when he registered he said he would probably remain a week. Among the papers found in his room was a letter addressed to the Chief of Police, which stated that the writer had been married to Wilson in England, and that they had been living unhappily together. Wilson had left her, and she had followed him to this country. She had been in search of him for some time, and on receipt of the letter from her left the hotel, intending to commit suicide. A postscript to the letter stated that Wilson had taken an overdose of morphine.

A WISE BUILDER HANGED.

He Expiates His Crime After the Most Strenuous Efforts to Save Him.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 18.—John H. Swift was hanged this morning for the murder of his wife on July 1887. She was forced to leave him on account of his dissipated habits and cruelty. The murder was done because she refused to return to him. His sister made the most strenuous efforts to secure a commutation of sentence, and the legislature passed a bill making the penalty imprisonment for life, but the governor vetoed it. The senate passed it over his veto, but the house failed to do so. The marriage occurred six years ago, when Swift was 19 years old.

MURDEROUS RASCALS.

A Dastardly Attempt to Wreck a Passenger Train in Michigan.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 18.—An attempt was made last night to wreck the west bound passenger train on the Chicago & West Michigan railroad which leaves this city at 8:10 P. M. While approaching Grandville an open switch was encountered, and the engine and all the cars except the two nearest the caboose left the track, the engineer being compelled to jump. No one was injured. The connecting rod of the switch had been cut and the switch moved only half way so that the train would not go on to the siding.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Two Men Engaged in Cutting Down Telegraph Wires Jerked from a Wire on Poles.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Two men employed by Postal Telegraph company, while cutting down telegraph wires on the Long Island railroad, near Woodhaven, this morning, were instantly killed by coming in contact with a live wire. The men, whose names could not be learned, were employed by the Postal company, and were cutting down the wires preparatory to stringing new ones. They were working on a pole, and when they severed the wire it fell across a live wire of the Brooklyn Heights railroad company, which runs parallel with the Long Island road. The men were instantly killed by the shock. Their bodies were taken to the morgue.

THE DEPOSED SOVEREIGN

Hard Times for the Old Boy When His Possessed by the New Boys.

HAVANA, April 18.—Whoever has watched the movements of Captain General Campos during the past few days must have noticed that he is not in the best of humor. He is irritable, and his temper is not improved by the fact that he is deprived of his morning walk. Ever since the 15th inst. he has been obliged to remain within the walls of the palace, owing to the fact that the students have taken possession of the streets, and have declared that they will not allow Campos to walk abroad. The students have also declared that they will not allow Campos to leave Cuba. Campos is very much annoyed at the conduct of the students, and has threatened to have them arrested. The students, however, are not to be trifled with, and they have declared that they will resist any attempt to arrest them. Campos has also been deprived of his favorite pastime of cock fighting. The students have declared that they will not allow cock fighting to be indulged in, and have threatened to break up any cock fight that may be attempted

COMMERCIAL

FRIDAY, April 19.

High Water.			Low Water.		
A. M. Time	Height	P. M. Time	Height	A. M. Time	Height	P. M. Time	Height
2:38	3.8 ft	3:51	4.9 ft.	9:38	—0.5ft	9:33	2.5 ft

THURSDAY, April 18.

Merchandise received or soon to arrive by rail: 1 car farm wagons and fixtures, 1 car harvesters, 77 pkgs hardware, 9 pkgs castings, 38 bxs axes, 5 safes, 4 cs cigars, 80 pkgs tobacco, 100 bgs coffee, 11 cs clothing, 25 cs dry goods, 30 bbls and 25 cs oil, 1 lot canned oysters, 1 lot bacon, 17 pkgs machinery, 58 cs boots and shoes, 5 cs hats and caps, 22 pkgs glassware, 18 cs stationery.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty-four hours: 480 ctls wheat, 654 bbls flour, 2001 ctls oats, 80 ctls bran, 160 ctls millstuffs, 838 sks potatoes, 1710 lbs hides, 26 pkgs butter, 161 bxs eggs, 17 bxs green fruit, 100 pkgs dried fruit, 325 hd sheep, 20 hd cattle

WHEAT—The market shows no improvement. We quote Eastern Oregon, $1 20; valley, $1 27½@1 30.

EGGS—The market rules firm and trading is active. We quote 16c.

FREIGHTS—Ship owners are feeling firmer and report evidences of a revival of inquiry, and hope that higher figures will be obtainable, but this is a hopeful view of the situation. The Martha Fisher and Solide are still on the disengaged list. The nominal rate is 35s 3d, with but little demand. The Borrowdale and the Grisedale are both headed for this port again, both consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. The list of vessels in port is smaller than for several months. The Otterspool is the only vessel due to load, that is in just now. She is unloading coal at the gas dock now, preparatory to taking on a cargo of flour. The Gartmore and City of Carlisle have not yet finished taking on lumber. The British India, with wheat, is finishing at Astoria, and the City of Canton, also with wheat, is finished and ready for sea. The following is a statement of the registered tonnage of the port.

In port—Disengaged	1,636
Engaged loading	1,798
Loading lumber	1,858
Ready for sea, at Astoria	2,108
Total tonnage in port	7,400
On the way—Due to arrive	12,973

The San Francisco *Commercial News* speaking of freights says: The scarcity of desirable wheat tonnage compels comparative inactivity in freights, but the places taken to the advantage, and generally firmer rates are demanded, although exporters are not yet inclined to proceed upon a revised basis. Yesterday this position was somewhat reinforced by a more encouraging state of affairs in England, 35s coming through as a possible figure for cargoes just shipped, while the Eastern markets were higher throughout. At the close a handy sized iron vessel was taken for Sydney upon reserved terms.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 18.—There was no disposition to enter into new contracts to-day, and most of the traders closed out their old ones, which served to make business for the day up to the average. The opening figures were from ⅛ to ⅜ per cent. higher than yesterday's close. The close was dull and firm, and generally at about the best prices reached.

Government bonds were dull and strong.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Money on call easy at 2 @3. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@6. Sterling exchange, dull, steady; sixty day bills, $4 86½, demand, $4 88⅝.

BONDS.

U. S. 4s (registered)	126½
U. S. 4s (coupon)	126⅝
U. S. 4½s (registered)	109
U. S. 4½s (coupon)	109
Pacific 6s	120

STOCKS.

American Ex	114	Lake Shore	106½
Canadian Pacific	56	Louisville & Nashville	66¼
Canada Southern	53¾	Missouri Pacific	76
Central Pacific	34½	Northern Pacific	33⅛
Burlington	94⅝	Northern Pacific Preferred	67¾
Del. & Lackawanna	128⅝	Northwestern	105¾
Rio Grande	15¾	New York Central	107½
Erie	27½	Oregon Improvement	47
St. Paul	64½	Oregon R. & N.	87½
Texas Pacific	6½	Transcontinental	31½
U. S. Express	84	Pacific Mail	35
Fargo Express	113	Reading	44¾
Western Union	82½	Rock Island	92⅜
Kansas & Texas	13¾	Union Pacific	67⅛
Lake Shore	106¾	Wells, Fargo Express	137
Michigan Central	86	Ann Arbor	
		Cotton seed oil	56¾

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, April 18.—Consols, 98 9-16. Silver bullion per fine ounce, 42 3-16. Bank of England rate of discount 3 per cent.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Sterling exchange, long, 84 87½; sterling exchange, short, 84 89½. U. S. bonds, 4s, 126⅝; U. S. bonds, 4½s, 108; silver bullion per fine ounce, 92¼c.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Sterling exchange, sixty days, 4 84; sight, 4 87½. Legal tenders, 98½. Transfers, 12½ premium.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.

Gphir	$ 6	12 Bullion	80
Mexican	6	25 Exchequer	80
Gould & Curry	2	75 Hale & Norcross	3 00
Best & Belcher	4	60 Justice	1 35
Con. California	8	62 Union	6 00
Savage	3	15 Challenge	4 00
Choller	2	80 N. E. Isle	2 25
Potosi	1	45 Mexican Queen	2 20
Hale & Norcross	4	50 Bodie	1 10
Crown Point	4	45 Peer	25
Yellow Jacket	3	65 Peerless	40
Belcher	3	85 Germania	1 45
Confidence	11	00 Alpha	2 25
Sierra Nevada	4	25 Imperial	20
Utah	1	50 Grand Prize	85

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Produce receipts past 24 hours included 4,000 ctls wheat, 5600 qr sks flour, 2600 ctls oats, 3600 sks potatoes, 2700 ctls barley.

Freights and charters—Transactions in grain vessels during the past week were light, consisting of but one spot charter for Europe, the Br ship Milverton, from, 2141 tons, taken at 27s 6d for U. K., Havre or Antwerp. Two vessels were taken for wheat from this port to Sydney, viz: Br ship Andover, 1,767 tons, at 22s 6d, and the Br ship Bowman B. Law, iron, 1359 tons, on private terms. Br ship Arctic Stream, iron, 1498 tons, arrived in under prior charter to U. K., Havre or Antwerp at 40s. Miscellaneous freights were moderately active, and include the Br ship Corunga, general merchandise to London. Br bk Kitty, merchandise and lumber from Astoria to Hong Kong. Ships Louisiana and Alex Gibson, coal from Seattle to San Francisco. Ship America, bark Eureka and ship Robert L. Belknap, coal from Nanaimo to San Francisco. Br bk Carn Toul, lumber from Eureka to Sydney.

Wheat—The general course of the market has been downward, although at the close the feeling is somewhat steadier, owing to a slight improvement abroad. During the week standard shipping sold as low as $1 35 per cental, recovering to $1 37½. Shippers have light purchasers, their wants being well filled, and very little disposition is shown by exporters to force ahead. Four vessels are on berth for wheat to Sydney. The stiffer tone of freights causes an easier feeling to day. Quote No. 1 shipping $1 36¾@1 37½. Futures—Trade has been dull at the Produce Exchange; prices ruled about steady, fluctuations being within a range of 1 cent. To-day's morning sales were: 100 tons buyer year at $1 39¾, 100 tons at $1 39⅝, 500 tons at $1 39⅝, 100 tons at $1 39¾, seller year, new, $1 37¾.

Afternoon sales, buyer year, opened, $1 39¾; closed, $1 39¾. Buyer season, $1 37⅜, seller year (new), $1 37½.

Barley—Very heavy and prices declined 2½@5c on all grades. Stocks of feed descriptions large, and being steadily added to. Buyers take hold in a hand to mouth sort of way, while speculators are doing practically nothing, as when they do operate, it is generally on the short side of the market. Quote feed, choice, 65@67½c, lower grades, 60@62½c, brewing, 70@87½c. Options, buyer year, 83¾c; buyer season, 68¾c.

Afternoon options, buyer year, 83¾c, buyer season, 68¾c.

Oats—Stocks are larger than expected for the season and receipts continue in excess of requirements. Everybody is supply and no one wants and there is no disposition shown to stock ahead. Quote feed, choice $1 05, No. 1, $1@1 02½, lower grades 90c@$1, milling $1 10.

Potatoes—Large quantities of consigned stock are still on the wharves awaiting purchasers. Buyers are enabled to pick up best grades at pretty much their own figures. New quotable at 2½@3c, Peerless 30@40c, Burbanks 50@60c, Garnet Chiles 35@40c.

Millstuffs—Easy with a light demand. Bran ranges from $11 to $13 per ton, according to quality, and middlings $12@16 per ton.

Hops—Nothing doing in the market and prospects for an advance in price rather discouraging, nominal 10@15c.

Wool—Very little doing as yet; quotations for San Joaquin are 14@18c per lb.

Hops—Trade has quieted down, but holders are firm in their views. Calcuttas June-July delivery 8¾@8½c.

Butter—Fairly active and steady; good to choice roll inside, fancy 17@17½c. Eastern creamery 13@15c in tubs.

Eggs—Demand improving owing to the Eastern trade. California ranch in good demand at 19@20c. Eastern 14@15c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Receipts of wheat at the seven principal eastern points during the past 24 hours were 136,000 bushels, and shipments from these points during the same time were 97,000 bushels.

Wheat—Opened a shade better at 86¾c May and June, 83¾c July. Noon—Weaker, 86c May and June, 83¾c July. Closed—86¾c April, 87½c May, 87¾c June, 82½c July.

Provisions—Pork, $14 77½ May. Lard, $6 87½ May. Ribs, $5 97½ May.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Cattle — Receipts, 12,500; slow and lower, choice to extra beeves, $4 20@4 80, common to fair steers and feeders, $2 60@3 90. Texas cattle, $2 85@3 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,500; slow; about steady; mixed and heavy, $4 70@4 85, light, $4 75@5.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; steady; natives, $3 90@5 50; Western, corn fed, $4 90@5 25; Texans, $4 20@4 70.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Grain freights to Liverpool by steamer steady at 2½d per bushel.

Wheat—Opening rather firmer; 86¼c May, 87½c June, 85½c July, 87½c August. Noon—Weaker; 86¼c May, 86⅞c June, 87½c July, 85¾c August. Closing—85c April, 85¾c May, 86¾c June, 87⅜c July, 85¾c August.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Coffee—Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points up, closing steady at 5@10 points up; sales, 66,500 bags. May, $16 65@16 60; June, $16 60@16 70; spot, Rio, quiet; fair cargoes, 19¾c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet, fair refining, 6¾c; centrifugals, 96 test, 7½c; refined, steady; quiet.

Copper—Nominal; Lake, April, $18 75.

Lead—Dull, steady; domest c, $3 67½.

Tin—Quiet; straits, $20 70.

Bar silver, 92¼c.

The petroleum market opened steady at 85c, and closed steady at 84¾c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

BREADSTUFF GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, April 18.—Wheat cargoes afloat steadily held. California, prompt shipment, 35s 6d. Australian, off coast and prompt shipment, 37s 6d. 4.30 P. M.—English country markets, dull.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—Spot wheat, quiet but steady. Futures—No. 1 California, per central, 7s 1d April and May, 7s 2d June, July and August, 7s 3d September.

PARIS, April 18.—Spot wheat and flour, slow. French country markets, steadier.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—Wheat—Dull; holders offer moderately; red Western winter, 6s 9½d per central.

Corn—Firm; demand fair.

THE HOTELS.

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THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

The *Breeders' Gazette* (Chicago) gives the following sketch of Dr. Rusk, now minister of agriculture:

Doubtless there were many who sincerely hoped that President Harrison would entirely ignore politics in selecting an incumbent for the newly-created position of secretary of agriculture, but as the world and politics go this could hardly be expected, no matter how desirable such a course might appear. The president is the exponent of the views and purposes of the party which placed him in power and is responsible to that party for successfully carrying out its ideas of government. The law comes to his aid and creates executive departments, the heads of which are in confidential relations with the chief executive, and they must be in close sympathy with him and an altogether harmonious "family" if success is to be attained. We have come to accord the president the full right to form his cabinet as he chooses, for it is he who after all must receive the credit for success or bear the blame for failure, whichever follows the choosing. To have selected a man who knew much of agriculture, but was not in sympathy with the party in power or indifferent in the matter, was practically out of the question; such a man would have been as ill at ease in the position, were he a sensitive person, as would his associates. As politics go, it must be expected that a man who has political reputation will be chosen to the agricultural secretaryship. Conceding this, we can insist that the appointment shall go to one whose instincts and sympathies, to say the least, are with our agricultural institution, and who will set himself faithfully to work for advancement. What of the new incumbent of the high position so recently created? is the question asked by thousands of agriculturists.

Jeremiah M. Rusk served the people of Wisconsin for seven years as governor of the state, and after having held the office longer than any predecessor relinquished it with the good will and high respect of all classes, regardless of political affiliations. It was during his administration that the intellectual movement began among Wisconsin's agriculturists which has attracted so much attention from other states. At the farmers' institutes—about 100 of which are held every year, for which the state appropriates $12,000 annually—Gov. Rusk was a frequent attendant; he came among the people at these gatherings without ostentation, and took part in the discussions in a give-and-take manner that would astonish one who had not previously known of the man. The owner of a farm himself, he has always taken a deep interest in all agricultural matters. It was Gov. Rusk who recommended the establishment of the experiment station at Madison, now in charge of Prof. Henry, the workings of which are familiar to the readers of the *Gazette*, and from its inception he has watched the growth of this valuable institution with fatherly pride. During his six years in congress he served upon the committee on agriculture, and there gained a familiarity with the workings of the department of agriculture which qualifies him in an unusual degree for the office which he now holds.

An incident in his canvass for governor furnishes as clear an indication of the character of the man as a long analysis would. It chanced that in a neighboring county an influential farmer had expressed himself as "against Jerry Rusk for governor," and it was quite important that he should be converted; so a company with a friend Mr. Rusk drove to see the doubter, and found the farmer busy at the "cylinder-end" of a thresher. On the way out it had been agreed that Mr. Rusk should say little or nothing, but let the friend do the talking. To take the farmer from "feeding" would be to make trouble all along the line, and, indeed, at first he was not disposed to come down to listen to the arguments of the mutual friend. Mr. Rusk quickly took in the situation and said, "I'll feed while you talk;" and to the surprise of the crew he stepped on the platform, and shedding his coat and pushing his stove-pipe hat well back on his head he gave the nod to the driver who hurried the horses until everything hummed. The band-cutter slashed viciously at the rapidly-pitched sheaves and pushed them on to the self-appointed feeder, whose ponderous body swayed slowly from side to side as the golden straw, evenly shook out, fairly shot into the invisible jaws of the machine. The stackers were in danger of being "strawed under;" all were astonished and the recalcitrant farmer fairly awe-struck. Every man of the force was working like a beaver, while the "sing" of the cylinder told that the straw was flowing in as smoothly as the waters of a meadow brook. All talk between the friend and farmer soon ceased, the latter looking on with open-mouthed astonishment. Suddenly he shouted: "You needn't say another word; I'm in for any man who can feed a threshing machine like that."

As a farmer in early life; a gallant soldier on the field of battle; a member of the national congress; a governor in peaceful days fostering agriculture and manufactures; in stormy times quelling a mob that threatened metropolis of the state, Jeremiah M. Rusk has shown himself "equal to the occasion;" and the *Gazette* believes good things from him in the responsible position of secretary of agriculture, and assures him of its loyal support in every laudable effort he may make for the advancement of America's agricultural interests. Upon him will devolve the task of reconstructing the department in harmony with the law, which has given it enlarged powers, devolved upon it new duties, and clothed it with greatly increased dignity and importance in the executive councils of the nation; and the *Gazette* has every confidence to believe that he will not be found wanting in an earnest, honest effort to discharge his whole duty.

VALUE OF A GOOD BROOD SOW.

The beginner in raising improved hogs is inclined to think that he must purchase a good sized herd to commence with, in order to compete with some of his friends who are already in the business. He does not realize that a good sow will soon give him all the stock he wants, or that he must work into the business by degrees. We have in mind a young man who purchased a sow and eight pigs for a high price. The barrows and sows sold for enough the next autumn to pay the first cost, and the stock increased the next summer to nineteen brood sows. In another instance a pure bred sow was purchased, and the second year $200 worth of pigs were sold, and eleven young sows reserved for the future. Quality is far more important than numbers at the start. With care and skill a good herd can soon be secured, while without proper attention the best stock will soon deteriorate. A new breeder must secure the confidence of the public before purchasers will trust him with orders. When a sow has proved herself valuable, and her pigs sell readily for good prices, she is worth saving from year to year as long as she produces good litters.—*American Agriculturalist for April.*

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

At the adjourned meeting of the Southern Oregon Fruit Growers' Association, held at Medford March 30th, for the annual election of officers, Hon. Robert A. Miller was re-elected president and Hon. J. D. Whitman was re-elected treasurer. Curtis Miller, the efficient secretary for the past year, returning and giving way to S. S. Pentz, Esq. The following vice-presidents were elected to represent their respective districts: P. Dunn, of Ashland; C. C. McClendon, of Sam's Valley; Dr. Adkins, of Medford; P. W. Olwell, of Central Point; Geo. A. Jackson, of Rogue river; Robt. J. Cameron, of Applegate; Peter Simon, of Eagle Point, Henry Brown, of Brownsborough, B. F. Miller, of Gold Hill; David Miller, of Fulo; and Honorables H. B. Miller, Charles Hughes and A. H. Carson, of Josephine county.

A lively interest was taken in the meeting and much practical information was elicited concerning fruit pests, borers, pruning, fertilizing, etc. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

TO KILL CHICKEN LICE.

A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* writes: "About four years ago I noticed advice by one of your correspondents, H. Stewart, I think, as to clearing a hen house of lice by the use of air-slaked lime. I tried it and it was a complete success. Before that I had been obliged to oil every brood of chickens at least twice, but since using the lime I have no trouble from lice. It is easily applied. After cleaning the house, and scattering plaster to absorb dampness, throw the lime in the air and on the floor, taking care, however, of your lungs and those of the hens. One pullet unfortunately inhaled a little, and sneezed until the day of her death, some three years later."

THEFT OF $5000.

Our readers doubtless call to mind the offer so widvertised for the past ten years by H Warner & Co., the proprietors of Wr Safe Cure and Warner's Log Cabin dies that they would pay $5000 to anyon who would prove to an impartial j that they had ever published a testal that was not genuine so far as they

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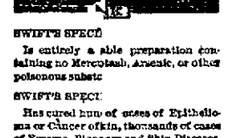

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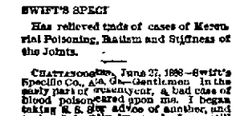

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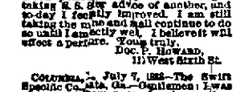

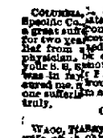

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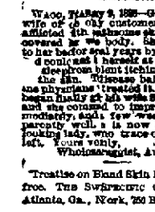

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CODY'S CASE ON TRIAL.

John Drouillard Charged With Committing Willful Murder.

Not a True Bill Returned—The Otterspool Libeled—Black and Merrick Indicted—Police Court—Serious Charge.

All day yesterday, Albert J. Cody, the Holton house runner, was on trial for mayhem before Judge Stearns and a jury, in the criminal court. The forenoon was consumed in the selection of a jury and the deliverance of the opening addresses by the attorney.

Cody was spruedly dressed. When he entered the court he was accompanied by his wife and young son. Joseph Morin, the complaining witness, sat near District Attorney McGinn.

A great many witnesses were examined. All agreed that Cody beat Morin, and Cody admitted this himself; but the principal point was whether Cody bit off a section of Morin's lower lip as charged. No one saw Cody bite Morin but three reliable witnesses testified that they heard Morin cry out, "For God's sake don't bite." Morin says he was bitten, and Dr. D. H. Rand, who dressed his wound, testified that it had the appearance of having been made by teeth. Cody denied that he bit Morin and the witnesses for the defense, one and all, said they did not hear Morin cry out to Cody not to bite him.

The attorneys for the prosecution and defense became involved in several wrangles and Judge Stearns cautioned them to guard their utterances. District Attorney McGinn said at one time that he intended to prove that the witnesses for the defense had been thoroughly drilled by the counsel for Cody. To this end he closely cross examined Edward Kitter, a Holton house barkeeper, and forced him to admit that he called at the office of Judge Caples (of the defense) Wednesday night by request, and told what he knew about the case.

Morin, the witness called, told the story of the fight and exhibited his scars to the jury. When he saw that he was marked for life he got a pistol and began firing at Cody.

"Did you shoot to kill?" was asked.

"Yes."

"Why didn't you hit him?"

"Because I accidentally missed him."

Major Freeman testified that when he asked if there was not a man in the crowd who would stop the fight, Arthur Perkins, a son of the proprietor of the hotel said, "Let them fight it out," and Cody's brother threatened to whip anybody who interfered.

Two barbers, Marks and Roddemacher, testified to hearing Morin say, "For God's sake don't bite me."

Cody then told his story of the fight. He denied having bitten Morin. He said he beat Morin for slapping the elevator boy.

Arthur Perkins denied that he said, "Let them fight it out." He admitted that he hit Morin several times after Cody had finished with him and thought it possible that the scars on Morin's face were caused by his blows.

The evidence was all in at 4:40 when ex-Gov. Woods began the argument for the state. District Attorney McGinn will close for the prosecution this morning, and the case will probably be given to the jury before noon.

JUDGE TANNER'S LEVEE.

In the police court yesterday Jack Buckley was partially examined on a charge of perjury in connection with the Brown-Buckley stabbing affray. It will be remembered that Buckley, when called on to testify against his assailant in the police court several days since, disclaimed all knowledge of the affair, swearing that he was drunk at the time and did not know who cut him.

Chief Parrish, Captain Gritzmacher and Officer Morgan were placed on the stand yesterday and testified that Buckley had made statements to them respecting the crime while perfectly sober, claiming that Brown had cut him.

The absence from the city of an important witness who will not return before Saturday, precluded the possibility of concluding Buckley's examination before to-morrow and probably Monday.

William Smith, W. F. Krissell and Edward Faulkner, saloon-keepers, appeared charged with selling liquor to minors. The complainant in the case, E. S. Frischkorn, alleges that the defendants sold liquors to his daughters. Judge R. M. Dement, attorney for the first two named, moved for and was granted a continuance until to-day. Faulkner pleaded guilty and was fined $25.

T. J. Schwartz, arrested by Officer Branch Wednesday night, for rousing the streets, was sent below for ten days. When taken into custody, he had in his possession a new horse blanket marked "Nellie R.," which is undoubtedly stolen property.

Mrs. Wanless, drunk, five days; James Delaney, same, $2; T. N. Kelly, who cut William Linent in the neck, Monday evening, waived examination, and was held in the sum of $500 to appear before the grand jury; William Reynolds, larceny of a lot of stone cutter's tools, will have an examination to-day; William Thomas was fined $10 for creating a disturbance in the Salvation Army barracks last Tuesday night.

BEATEN AT HIS OWN GAME.

The trial of the suit brought by J. G. Sahlinger, the whisky-soaked Fourth street tailor, against Sol Shapirer, the saloon-keeper, came up in Justice Philan's court yesterday before a jury.

Sahlinger alleges in his complaint that some months ago he loaned to Shapirer two volumes of Hebrew books, valued at $4, and that the latter has failed to return them, though often requested to do so. He also alleges that at divers times he has done cleaning and mending on the defendant's coats and pants, to the extent of $9.25, making a total of $13.25. Further, that Shapirer when asked for the money, spat in his (Sahlinger's) face.

Shapirer, in his answer, set up a counter claim for $80, which he said was a balance due from the plaintiff for money advanced, also. Defendant said that he owes Sahlinger nothing, having paid him in full for the book.

The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant, but awarded him nothing on his counter claim of $09.

OBSTRUCTING THE MAILS.

The grand jury also returned a true bill in the cases of Joseph Merrick and W. E. Black, charged with obstructing the United States mails. This is a technical charge, but the object of the fellows was to wreck a train on the O. R. & N. railroad. They placed a dynamite cartridge, or something of the kind, on the rail road track at bridge 169, east of Pendleton, which exploded as the engine passed over it, breaking a piece out of the rail, but fortunately not throwing the train off the trestle as was evidently intended. The fellows were employed in wood cutting not far from the scene of the "accident," and Mr. Sullivan, of Thiel's Detective Agency, sent a man to get employment with them, who ferreted out the whole business. Black secured Faulkney in Pendleton on a forged check and he and Merrick started to leave the state, but were caught at Baker City.

NOT A TRUE BILL.

The United States grand jury yesterday returned "not a true bill" in the cases of the United States against John Smallman and D. B. Smith, sheriff and deputy sheriff of Linn county. They were charged with allowing W. R. McDaniel, a defaulting postmaster, sentenced to confinement for one year, to go at large. The evidence showed that Sheriff Smallman had allowed McDaniel to go to the funeral of a member of his family, in charge of a deputy, and the grand jury promptly returned "not a true bill." Just who preferred the charge or why it was made is not known, but under the circumstances it would seem it must have been a piece of spite work or something of the sort.

CHARGED WITH WILLFUL MURDER.

In the case of John Drouillard, second assistant engineer of the steamship Corona, charged with having killed Pedro Ribes, a fireman on that vessel, on March 26, shortly after she sailed from San Francisco, the grand jury returned a true bill charging Drouillard with willful murder. The two quarreled in the fireroom of the vessel, and Ribes had Drouillard by the throat, when the latter stabbed him eleven times in the body, causing death in a few minutes.

A VERY SERIOUS CHARGE.

An aged German named John Braun is in a very serious fix. He is charged with swearing falsely in endeavoring to defraud two insurance companies. The defendant's house, about four miles out of the city on the Barnes road, recently burned down. The house was insured for about $600 in two companies. Braun collected the insurance from one of the companies, swearing at that time, it is alleged, that he was insured in only one company. He, after drawing the money from the first company, waited about a month and then put in a like claim to the second company, but was detected and arrested. Justice Tuttle held him in $1000 bonds for examination.

HACKMAN BROWN INDICTED.

William Brown, the hackman, who stabbed "Tough" Buckley and who was discharged in the police court, because Buckley's memory was conveniently defective regarding the circumstances of the row, has been indicted by the grand jury and was arraigned in the criminal court yesterday and given until Monday to plead. He furnished $1000 bail and was released.

Charles S. Perkins, indicted for feloniously assaulting Gertie Kepper, was allowed five days to move for a new trial.

The trials of Henry Diedrick and Fred Fick, for assault to kill, were set for May 14 and 21 respectively.

SHIP LIBELED.

The British ship Otterspool was libeled in the United States district court yesterday by William Tucker, to collect $89 alleged to be due him as wages, and to recover damages in the sum of $5000. It is charged in the complaint that Tucker, while the ship was on her way to this port, was sent aloft to stow the top-gallant sail, and the main-top rigging having been greased, he slipped and sprained his ankle. It is further claimed that his injury was not properly treated, wherefore he asks for damages in the amount above named.

SMUGGLER INDICTED.

A true bill was also returned against Chung Sing, charged with smuggling thirty-six five-tael cans of opium into these United States. If convicted he will probably be sentenced to a year in Port Townsend.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Mary Gross is suing John B. Gross for a divorce in the state circuit. She also wants the custody of their two year old child Louise. She alleges that her husband has been guilty of cruelty.

BELINDA LEE AGAIN.

Miss Belinda Lee, a colored woman, is again in trouble. This time it is for assaulting and beating one Gus Goldenberg. She will have an examination before Justice Tuttle to-day.

LICENSED TO WED.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday for Thomas Ellenreider and Anna Humbel, B. F. Boone and M. C. Guthrie, J. A. Arnspiger and Janette Ball.

A SHORT RECORD.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

United States vs. John Smallman; not a true bill.

United States vs. D. B. Smith; not a true bill.

United States vs. Chung Sing; a true bill.

United States vs. Joseph Merrick and W. E. Black; a true bill.

United States vs. John Drouillard; a true bill.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—NO. 1.

Louis Enquest vs. Wesley Jackson; plaintiff allowed one week to file amended complaint.

THE CLOSING SESSION.

Last Day's Proceedings of the Willamette Association of Congregational Churches.

The closing session of the Willamette Association of Congregational churches at Forest Grove was opened by a service of song, which was followed by an address by Hon. Napoleon Davis, of Salem, on "The Duty of Churches to Pacific University."

For the encouragement of the students and friends of the university, he read words of commendation from the report of a committee of inspection. The speaker then sounded the call "Come over and help us," a call that is emphasized by the enlarged opportunity for the usefulness of the university, and showed that as it is needful for our churches to prepare for the welcome of the incoming multitude, so must our educational institutions.

Next followed services in memory of Dr. G. H. Atkinson, which were introduced by the following resolution, presented by Rev. T. E. Clapp:

WHEREAS, For the first time in its history, our association meets without the presence of its honored founder and most solicitous friend, Rev. Dr. G. H. Atkinson.

Resolved, That we, its present members, regard the event as fairly epochal in significance, We are like a home bereft of a father; the permanent withdrawal of his deep affectionate, passionate interest, of his extensive experience, unfaltering courage and hopefulness; of his ready and heroic doctrine, leaves a vacancy oppressive depressing and ever-increasingly sad. It is a permanent withdrawal. He will not pass this way again. "We sorrow most of all that we shall see his face no more." We know that "the workmen die, but the work goes on." It is wonderful if the living workmen falter, so suddenly bereft of their leader? His memory is ineffaceable, his service inestimable, and his example irresistible. His prayers are a guarantee for the future.

Reminiscences of Dr. Atkinson's early work in Oregon were given by Mrs. Hatch, of Salem; Mrs. Walker, of Forest Grove; Rev. Dixon, of Yakima, who were followed by a number of others.

Before adjournment resolutions were passed thanking the people of Forest Grove for their kind hospitality, the choir for their efficient assistance, Mr. S. T. Walker for handsome floral decorations and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for reduced rates to returning delegates.

A COLD-BLOODED SWINDLE.

A Number of Italian Laborers Victimized by a Sharper.

A number of Italian laborers who have been waiting here to find a job on some railroad work have been swindled out of about $500 by a fellow who signed himself Tillie Davis. He told the men that he wanted eighty of them to work on a railroad from Ashland across to Boise city.

Mr. A. de Martini, who looks after the interests of his countrymen, told them not to trust this man; as he did not believe there was any such road being built, but before going they had better send a man out to see about the job. They accordingly sent a man out to Ashland and soon after a dispatch came saying that it was all right. So the men paid this fellow Davis about $500 for their fares out to the job.

Next day he was missing, and soon after a letter was received from the man sent to Ashland, stating that on his arrival he was met by two men, who asked him if he had come out to see about the railroad work. He said he had, and he was then taken several miles out in the woods to where there was a sawmill, where he was kept two or three days. When he remarked that he saw no signs of the promised work, he was told that if he did not keep still he might stay there permanently. During the time he was detained it appears that some confederate of Davis sent the dispatch which induced the men to put up for their fares.

The last heard of Davis was a dispatch dated from the Nucleus hotel, San Francisco, and addressed to a friend here. This is a carefully concocted swindle most successfully carried out, and although the amount each man was robbed of was not large, it is quite a serious matter to the poor men.

A Letter From Dr. Hans Von Bulow.

The Knabe Pianos, which I did not know before, have been chosen for my present concert tour in the United States by my impresario and accepted by me on the recommendation of my friend Bechstein, acquainted with their merits. Had I known these pianos as now I do I would have chosen them by myself, as their sound and touch are more sympathetic to my ears and hands than all others of the country.

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A SITE FOR THE CITY HALL.

Mayor DeLashmutt Expresses His Opinion of the Subject to a Reporter.

He Says That if He Wanted to Work For Personal Interest He Could Have Made a Better Selection Than He Did.

Replying to a reporter's question as to whether one of the park blocks would not make a good site for a city hall, Mayor DeLashmutt talked city hall sites for nearly half an hour yesterday afternoon.

"The park blocks," he said, "being only 200x100 feet, while they may be large enough for the present, would not suffice for future needs because it would be impossible to enlarge the grounds. The question now is whether the half block at Eleventh and Washington streets, if accepted, will be sufficient. If the city wants the remainder of the block it can always afford to pay more for it than any one else. We could buy the rest of the block but I see no need of gathering it in until we need it.

"There is just this in connection with this talk about a city hall site: One objection urged to having the hall at Eleventh and Washington streets is that it will benefit a street railway system in which I am interested, which seems to imply that a municipal can not rise above a few five-cent fares. If I were working for personal interests in this matter, I would certainly favor the Market or Plaza block for the reason that I have large holdings in real estate in those localities, and if the location of a city hall in any particular portion of the city would be an advantage to that portion I would be benefited by the location of the hall on either the Market or Plaza block, or in the north end of town where I own much property rather than on Washington street, where I have no property. I own a quarter of a block on Fifth and Main streets, a quarter of a block on First and Main, a quarter of a block on Front and Jefferson, one-half of Knott block on Front street, between Jefferson and Columbia, a quarter of a block on Fourth and Madison, a quarter of a block on Fourth and Clay streets, a lot on Madison street, between Fifth and Sixth, and another lot on Second and Main streets, all of which would be benefited by the selection of either the Plaza block or the Market block. Then I have the same interest in the Second street car line that I have in the Washington street line.

"The only reason why I have not from the outset favored the selection of the plaza block or the Market block is that we might go ahead and build and spend $15,000 or $20,000 of the people's money, when somebody would get out an injunction, on the ground that the plaza was donated to the city for plaza purposes and for no other use, and then our money would be tied up and work on the hall delayed for no one knows how long. The only way I would consent, under any circumstances, to the selection of the plaza would be by first making a test case of the subject.

"The intersection of Washington and Eleventh streets, where I made the purchase, is what may be termed a pivotal point. Several streets converge here, and it is more accessible to all parts of the city than a block further east and closer to First street. Business seems to be working westward, and I regret that I do not own more property in the west end."

The city council will hold a special meeting this evening to talk over the site question.

E. G. WHEELER ORDAINED.

The Ministerial Council of the Willamette Association Meets for That Purpose.

Pursuant to a call issued by the First Baptist church, of this city, a ministerial council of the Willamette association convened at the above named church at 2 P. M. Wednesday, to consider the question of ordaining E. G. Wheeler to the ministry. Nearly twenty churches were represented in the council.

Rev. John Gordon, D. D., pastor of the church, was unanimously elected moderator of the council.

Examination of the candidate commenced at 2:30 P. M., and he was subjected to a running fire of questions as to his views on Bible doctrine and kindred subjects until 4:30 P. M., when the council retired for deliberation. Five minutes later the council reported a unanimous vote in favor of the ordination of the candidate.

Public ordination services were held in the evening and were well attended. The ordination sermon, a highly edifying discourse, was delivered by Rev. S. P. Davis, of East Portland.

The ordination prayer was offered by Rev. O. D. Taylor, of The Dalles, Or.

The hand of welcome to the ministry was extended, with a few well-chosen words, by Rev. J. Cairns, of Vancouver.

The charge to the new minister was ably delivered by Rev. G. J. Burchette, of Portland. The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. Wheeler.

Altogether the exercises were most interesting and instructive, while of the most solemn nature.

The Rev. Mr. Wheeler has been actively engaged in missionary and Sunday school work on the north coast for the past four years and is widely and favorably known throughout Oregon and Washington territory.

PERSONAL.

Colonel Chris Taylor and wife, of Dayton, Yamhill county, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. W. W. Spaulding, who has been visiting friends in San Francisco for the past six weeks, arrived home yesterday.

A note dated New York, April 12, from S. C. Beckwith, says: "We had a call this morning from Mr. William D. O'Regan and Dr. G. J. Hill, of Portland."

Mr. James A. Campbell, well-known in legal circles here, is in the city on a flying trip from San Francisco, where he is now established in business. He is looking robust and appears as jolly as ever.

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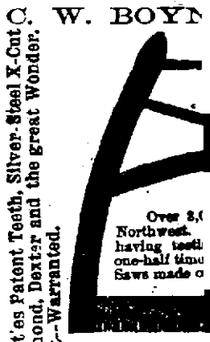

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